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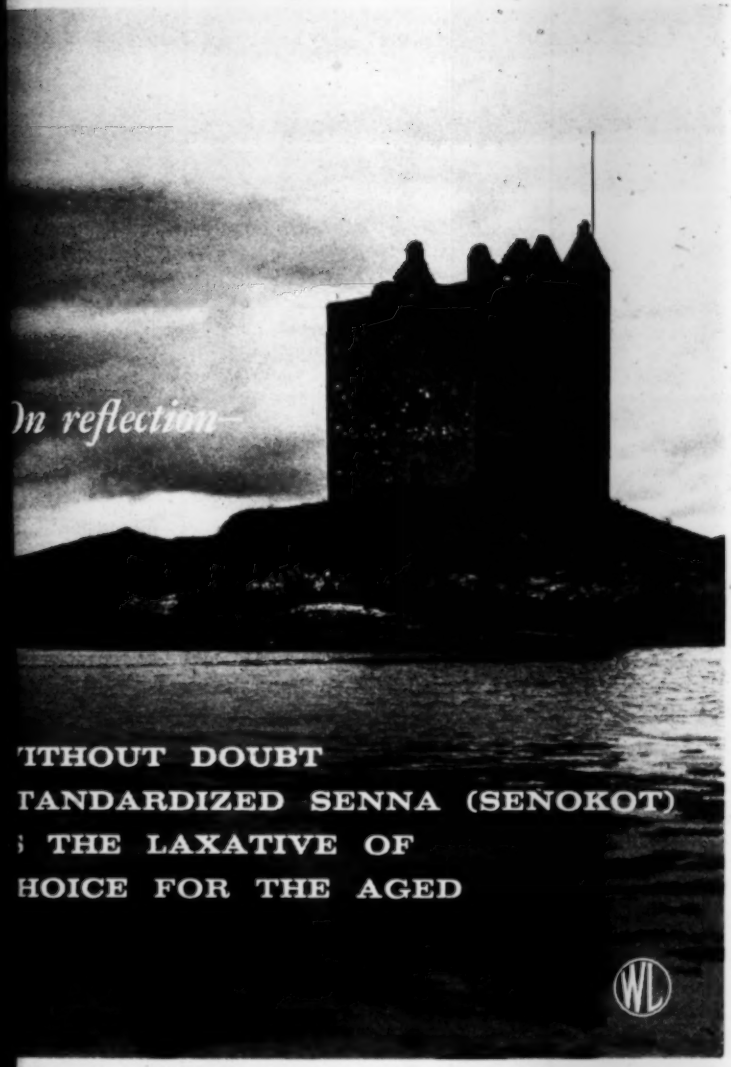

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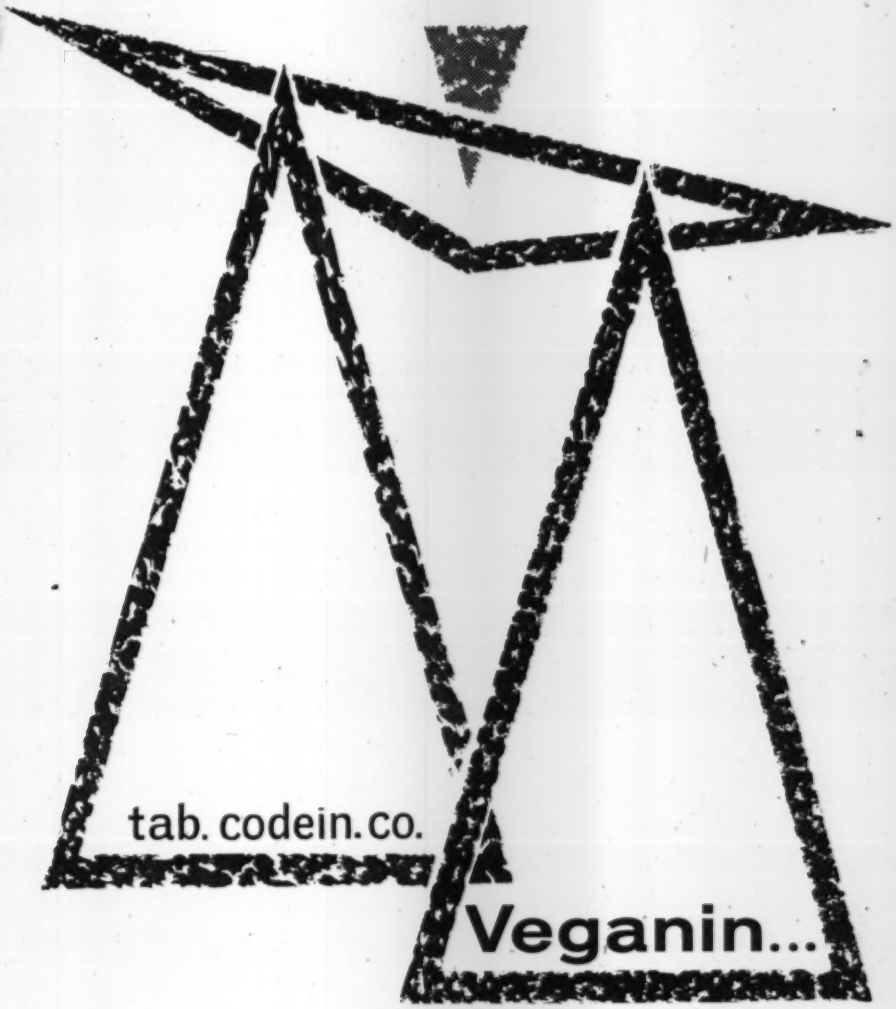

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State Registered Nurses.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Salaries in accordance with the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain).

Applications, stating date of birth, and giving full particulars of training, with dates of same, and the names and addresses of two referees, to Matron, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (216)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY TRAINING SCHEME FOR DISTRICT NURSES
(BLOCK SYSTEM)

Male and female State Registered Nurses required to train as Queen's District Nurses. Nationally negotiated salaries and conditions of service.

Headquarters of County Training Scheme is at The Lady Rayleigh Training Home, Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.11, which is also a Part II Midwifery Training School. All lectures given at this Training Home, but practical district training can be undertaken either at Leytonstone, Walthamstow, Dagenham or Colchester Training Homes.

Further particulars obtainable from Superintendent of The Lady Rayleigh Training Home, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible. (173)

The United Sheffield Hospitals
THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 6

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

Vacancies occur on the following courses for S.R.N.s:

Theatre Staff Nurses' Course: Period—one year. Experience given in the main theatres and six theatres carrying out specialised work.

Staff Nurses' Ward and Departmental Course: Period—one year.

Neuro-surgical Course: Period—six months.

Ophthalmic Course: Period—one year. For Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.

Otology Course: Period—one year.

Certificates given.

For further particulars and brochure apply to Matron. (280)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES"
WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Health Visitor Training Course

A course of training (of approximately nine months' duration) for the Health Visitor's Certificate will commence in September, 1961.

Applications for enrolment are now invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses holding qualifications in midwifery.

(1) Applications for places as students assisted by Aberdeen Corporation:

Each Assisted Student, who will be under contract to work as a Health Visitor in Aberdeen for one year after qualifying, will receive a maintenance allowance of £7.10.0 weekly throughout the period of the Course and will have her examination fee and her railway fare to the examination centre paid by the Corporation.

(2) Applications for students not so assisted:

There are a number of places available for students seeking to take the course at their own expense or assisted by other Local Authorities.

The fee for the Course, payable by all students, is £10.10.0.

Forms of application for "assisted" and "non-assisted" places may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Willowbank House, Willowbank Road, Aberdeen, and should be returned to him within four weeks of the appearance of this advertisement.

J. C. RENNIE,
Town Clerk.

Town House,
Aberdeen.
December 1960. (164)

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

EXAMINATION FOR ASSISTANTS IN DISPENSING

A Course of Lectures in Materia Medica and Pharmacology and Lecture-Demonstrations in Practical Pharmacy will be held at this Hall in 1961 on Mondays, 20th, 27th February, 6th, 20th, 27th March, and 17th April.

Dr. T. D. Whittet, Chief Pharmacist, University College Hospital, London, and Mr. H. S. Grainger, F.P.S., Chief Pharmacist, Westminster Hospital, will lecture on Practical Pharmacy from 5.30 to 6.15 p.m.

Dr. Harold Stewart, Reader in Pharmacology, St. Mary's Medical School, Paddington, and Dr. P. A. Nasmyth, Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology at St. Mary's Medical School, Paddington, will lecture on Materia Medica from 6.30 to 7.15 p.m.

The Course is open to candidates for the examination, Sister Tutors and representatives of pharmaceutical firms. The charge for the Course will be 30/-.

The Society is establishing a Register of persons who have passed the above examination.

Applications for admission to the Course and for inclusion in the Register should be addressed to: The Registrar, Society of Apothecaries of London, Black Friars Lane, London, E.C.4. (204)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL, ROEHAMPTON, LONDON, S.W.15

(480 beds)

Assistant Nurse Training School

Applications are invited from candidates from 18 years upwards to enter a two-year course of training for the Roll of **Assistant Nurses.** Advanced education not essential for this practical training.

Allowances: first year £285, second year £300, less £128 per annum if resident (no residential accommodation for male pupils): 88 hour fortnight.

This newly opened school provides experience in acute general nursing with secondment to Barnes Hospital for experience in geriatric nursing.

Course commences on 20th February, 1961.

Part-time courses can be arranged. Older applicants encouraged.

Application forms and full details may be obtained from the Matron. (x88)

BATTERSEA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY LONDON, S.W.11

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION

University of London Sister Tutor's Diploma

The next full-time course leading to this Diploma will commence in October, 1961. The Course is open to men and women who possess the necessary professional experience since obtaining State Registration. Secondment for approved candidates may be authorised by the appropriate Area Nurse Training Committee. Preference is given to candidates who show evidence of having pursued a course of study in general or biological science.

An Entrance Test will take place on Wednesday, 25th January, 1961.

Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Head of the Department, Dr. D. M. Martyn Jones, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (157)

THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

PLASTIC SURGICAL NURSING COURSE

Six months course (theoretical and practical) in reparative and reconstructive surgery.

Applications invited from **S.R.N.s** interested in this course. (10)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

WESTMINSTER AND CHELSEA DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

has resident and non-resident vacancies on the staff for **QUEEN'S NURSES** interested in gaining experience in a London Training Home. General nursing only. Whitley salary scale. Vacancies also available for **STATE REGISTERED NURSES** for part-time work.

Please apply to the Superintendent, Queen's Nurses' Home, 73 Cadogan Gardens, Chelsea, S.W.3. (248)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE

Applications are invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses holding Part I Certificate of the C.M.B., to train as **Health Visitors.** The course, which lasts two terms, is held in Wimbledon under the aegis of Brooklands Technical College, Weybridge, and commences in September, 1961. The Council are prepared to consider applications for assistance in training to candidates willing to give an undertaking to serve for at least one year, if required, on qualifying. Remuneration will be at the rate of three-quarters of the Health Visitor's minimum salary, plus payment of travelling expenses. The course fee for persons ordinarily resident in the Administrative County is £30, of which £15 is paid by the Ministry of Health. For those students ordinarily resident outside the Administrative County, an out-county fee may be payable in addition to the normal tuition fee of £30.

Applications are invited for the following superannuable full-time appointments:

HEALTH VISITORS

There are vacancies in the following areas for Health Visitor/School Nurse:

Chipstead. Car driver required.
Egham District. Car area.
Egham Town Area.
Epsom.
Hook.
Kingston.
Merton and Morden. Tuberculosis visiting.
Mitcham.
Whyteleafe and Woldingham. Car driver required.
County Relief Health Visitor. Car driver essential.

DISTRICT NURSES

Epsom. Male Nurse.
Mitcham. Male Nurse. Self-contained, small flat available, furnished or unfurnished.
Woking. Furnished accommodation available.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

(Motorists, or willing to learn)

Addlestone. No accommodation.
Blindley Heath. Very rural area. House to be obtained by County Council.
Epsom. Resident in nurses' home or non-resident.
Leatherhead. Group Relief. Furnished flat available.
Surbiton. Teaching Midwife. Resident or non-resident.
Byfleet. Furnished bungalow, pending building of self-contained flat.

Charlwood. Pleasant rural district. House to be provided (two friends).

Apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (284)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

MALE NURSE (S.R.N)

required in Brentwood. Pleasant urban district within easy distance of London. Applicants with approved district training preferred, but not essential. Own arrangements for housing accommodation.

Application form from

Area Medical Officer, 34, Cresthill Avenue, Grays

(139)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Highclere, Nr. Newbury. Modern house provided.
Bramley, Nr. Basingstoke. Modern bungalow provided.

Applications for these posts from District Nurse-Midwives willing to take Health Visitor training later on would be considered.

HEALTH VISITORS

East'leigh.
Gosport.
Aldershot.
Basingstoke.

COMBINED HEALTH VISITOR AND CHEST CLINIC VISITOR

Fareham.
Winchester.

DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Basingstoke. Accommodation arranged.

Assistance given with Health Visitors' accommodation in some areas, if required. Cars provided or car allowance paid, according to post held.

For further particulars and forms of application, apply the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester. (275)

THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPI
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

RESPIRATORY PARALYSIS

The Churchill Hospital, which United Oxford Hospital Medical offers to State Registered Nurses weeks' course in the Theory and Nursing of patients with all forms of tory Paralysis. The course is co vacancies occur at all times. Nurses resident or non-resident Salary as by the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley for Staff Nurses.

Applications to the Matron. Tel: 48651.

THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITA
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

THORACIC SURGICAL NURSING C

Six months course (theoretical and cal) in Thoracic Surgical Nursing.

Applications invited from **S.R.N.s S.E.A.N.s** or **Nursing Auxiliaries** in this work.

ISLE OF MAN HEALTH SERVICES
3 HARRIS TERRACE, DOUGLA
ISLE OF MAN

Vacancies for **S.R.N., S.C.M.,** to take months district training in England taking up duties in the Isle of Man. Council salary scale and conditions vice

ST. HELENS DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATI

Vacancies for training for the **Roll**—four months' training for S.R.N. months' training for S.R.N., S.C.M.

For further particulars apply: Superintendent, 130 Dentons Green Lane, St. Lancs.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.

Post-registration course in Pa Nursing.

Applications invited from State Re Nurses on General part of Register. 13 month course in Paediatric approved by the General Nursing C

Further particulars and application from the Matron.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** to take neurosurgical and neurological nursing. day system of training. Excellent experience in nursing adults and Resident or non-resident.

Apply to the Matron, Atkinson Hospital, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, S.W.

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITA
MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSP
OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER,

There are vacancies for **State R Nurses** to take the course in Oph Nursing.

Apply to Matron.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Department of Anaesthetics—Six course. Vacancies occur each month Applications should be sent to the

OCCUPATIONAL HEALT NURSING VACANCIES

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENERA BOARD
MIDLANDS AND EAST MIDLAN REGION

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER-IN-CH

Applications are invited from State stered Nurses for the post of **Sister** sall, Ocker Hill and Wolverhampton ing Stations. Previous industrial exp essential and the possession of the Nursing Certificate desirable.

This is a Superannuable appointme the salary will be within grade 2 N.J.C. scales: £700-£775 per annum

Applications, giving full particulars quoting Vacancy No. MEM/132, sho sent to the Assistant Regional Se (Personnel), Central Electricity Ge Board, 53 Wake Green Road, Birmingham, 13, to arrive not late 12th January, 1961.

SISTER-IN-SOLE-CHARGE OF TH HEALTH CENTRE

Applications are invited from State stered Nurses for the post of **Sister Charge** of a small factory (carton turers) in the Liverpool area. Ca must have wide general and Occu Health Nursing experience. Priority given to nurses holding the Occu Health Nursing Certificate. Successful date will be required to advise on out and equipping of a new health ce the post will include some personnel Good salary according to experience qualifications. Post superannuated, and laundry provided.

Applications giving details of age, cations and experience, should be s mediately to the Principal Nursing Unilever Limited, Unilever House, friars, London, E.C.4.

es in all branches of Occupational Nursing will find the "Journal for rial Nurses" valuable and interesting. hed by the "Nursing Times", Macmillan n. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, price 4/6d.; annual subscription 24/-. specimen copy sent on application to anager, stating post held. (53)

AR OFFICE AND MINSTRY OF AVIATION NURSING SERVICE

upational Health Nursing Sisters re- for superannuated posts in Govern- Factories and Research Establishments gland, Scotland and Wales. S.R.N. cate essential. Equiv. hospital and rial exp. considered for substantial in- in starting salary within scale £622- Additional allowance to holders of ational Health Nursing Certificate. llent training given in all types of ational Health Nursing. Work interest- nd varied, promotion prospects good. e for further details to City of London Appointments Officer, Atlantic Farringdon St., London, E.C.4. (198)

NURSING OFFICERS

ed for Blidworth and Sherwood ries in the No. 3 (Edwinstowe) of the National Coal Board's East nds Division. Applicants must hold ate Registered Nurse's Certificate and uld be an advantage if the Occupational h Certificate is also held. ary will be determined in the light of ications and experience within the scale x £25—£825 per annum. There is a m allowance of £15 per annum, and hose holding the Occupational Health cate there is an additional allowance 0 per annum. lications in writing, giving details of experience, qualifications, etc., should ddressed to the: Area Staff Manager, al Coal Board, East Midlands Division, Area, Edwinstowe, Nr. Mansfield, by not later than 14th January, 1961. (181)

SISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE HEALTH CENTRE

lications are invited from State Regi- Nurses for the post of **Sister-in-Charge** Health Centre in a rapidly expanding actory in Kirkby, Liverpool. Working nal 2,600. A part-time Medical Officer ployed. It is essential that candidates have wide general and Occupational Nursing experience. Priority will be to nurses holding the Occupational Nursing Certificate. Good salary ing to experience and qualifications. superannuated. Uniform and laundry ed. lications giving details of **age**, qualifi- and experience, should be made im- ely to the Principal Nursing Adviser, er Limited, Unilever House, Black- London, E.C.4. (294)

BLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

ORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN LTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

lications are invited for the post of **Deputy Superintendent Health Visitor -ordinating Nursing Officer.** The salary nditions of service are in accordance he decisions of the Nurses' and Mid- Council of the Whitley Councils for ealth Services (Great Britain). For purposes, the existing scale is for a Superintendent Nursing Officer with of 100 to 149 and, in addition, the appointed will be paid the sum of £40 num in respect of Health Education. nce will be given to candidates who, dition to qualifications and experience th visiting, possess one of the following ional qualifications: Certificate in Public Health Admini- : a Health Visitor Tutor's Certificate; honours Degree in Social Science or nistration. lication forms may be obtained from the l Officer of Health, Willowbank House, bank Road, Aberdeen, with whom they be lodged on or before 31st January.

J. C. RENNIE, Town Clerk.

House, en. ber, 1960. (155)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

lications are invited for the post of **Superintendent** of the District Nurs- rvice. Candidates must be State Regi- Nurses and hold an approved District Certificate with at least three years' nce since qualification. Midwifery or Visiting Certificate would be an advan-

y and conditions of service will be ndance with the Nurses' and Midwives' of the Whitley Council for Health n (Great Britain). er particulars and application forms ble from the Medical Officer of Health, Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, which be returned immediately.

JOHN ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

ecember, 1960. (239)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH EDUCATION

APPOINTMENT OF

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Superintendent Nursing Officer,** with special responsibility for health education. This is a new appointment and the successful candidate will have wide scope for developing and extending the educational activities of the Health Department throughout the County.

In addition, she will be given the opportunity of attending the course leading to the Diploma in Health Education of the University of London, during the academic year 1961/62. While on this course, full salary will be paid as well as all fees and certain expenses. In return, it will be necessary to contract to work for Northamptonshire County Council for a period of two years after gaining the Diploma. This post is suitable for a Health Visitor who is anxious to make a special study of health education and will offer ample scope and challenge. The salary scale (£750-£870) and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. A car can be provided or, should the applicant so prefer, an appropriate allowance will be paid for the use of her own vehicle.

For further particulars and application forms, please apply to C. Milliken Smith, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., County Medical Officer of Health.

Closing date for applications: 31st January, 1961.

County Offices,
Guildhall Road,
Northampton. (175)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:

TWO CANDIDATES, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Required for training to qualify for admission to Queen's Roll.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES

Gravesend.
Northfleet.
Sittingbourne. House available May.
Dartford.
Orpington (St. Mary Cray). Possibility of local council house or flat.

TWO DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Bearsted, Nr. Maidstone. Required April, 1961. Possibility of house becoming available. Midwives' scale payable to one nurse.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Ashford. Required February, 1961.
Dunton Green, Nr. Sevenoaks. Salary—Midwives' scale.
Rolvenden, Nr. Tenterden. Possibility of local council house.
Eastry, Nr. Sandwich.
Sevenoaks and District.

GROUP RELIEF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Eastry, Nr. Sandwich.

DISTRICT NURSE (MALE)

Chatham. Unfurnished flat available.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Q.I.D.N. Certificate not essential.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (142)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuberculosis Visitor

required (S.R.N., with experience in tuberculosis) in Thurrock District. Salary on scale £550 x £25 (7) to £725. Duties include attendance at clinics and home visits.

Application form from

Area Medical Officer, 34, Cresthill Avenue, Grays

(138)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Bradfield. Furnished or unfurnished bungalow in a very pleasant rural area 10 miles from Reading.

HEALTH VISITOR

Bracknell. Car provided.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Windsor.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's District Training. Three months' course for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates, commencing January and April.

Health Visitor Training. Scholarships are offered at approved Training Schools in preparation for the Health Visitor examination of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health. Tuition fees and examination fees are paid by the County Council. During training, students receive an allowance of £6 10s. 0d. weekly.

Further information and forms of application obtainable from the County Medical Officer, Public Health Department, 10 Abbot's Walk, Reading. (x40)

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the posts of **District Nurse/Midwife** in the following adjoining rural areas:

(a) Welton.
(b) South Cave.

An unfurnished three-bedroomed house is available for the South Cave area. Applications would also be considered, for these adjoining areas from nurses who were prepared to live together in the house at South Cave.

Applicants must be able to drive a motor car. A car will be available for each post or allowances will be paid to nurses who provide their own cars.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Applications on forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Beverley, to be returned to him as soon as possible.

THOMAS STEPHENSON, Clerk of the Council. (265)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Nurses for the following appointments:

Home Nurse—Aberdare (town area).
Midwife—Aberdare, Mountain Ash Division.

Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council salary scale.

Application forms from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Cardiff.

Closing date 17th January, 1961.

RICHARD JOHN, Clerk of the County Council. (270)

ANTRIM COUNTY HEALTH COMMITTEE NORTHERN IRELAND

(Member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

1. **Senior Health Visitors.**
2. **Health Visitors.**
3. **District Nurse Midwives.**

Senior Health Visitors and Health Visitors required for newly-established posts. Vacancies also exist for District Nurse Midwives.

Salary scales, allowances and conditions in accordance with the Whitley recommendations.

Full particulars and application forms obtainable from the Secretary at 21 Alexandra Gardens, Belfast, 15. (232)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the S.C.M. Certificate for appointment as **Domiciliary Midwives.** Salary scale £625 x £25 (7)—£800 (present Whitley scale). The successful applicants will require to reside in the Midwives' Hostel, 123 Cathcart Road, Glasgow, S.2—deduction from salary for board and lodging £205 per annum.

Posts are superannuable subject to medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Medical Officer of Health, 23 Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.1.

29th December, 1960. (220)

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL NURSING SERVICES

Arnside

District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor required for this small coastal resort in South Westmorland. House and car provided.

Levens

District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor required for rural area in South Westmorland. House and car provided.

Kendal

Health Visitor/Midwife required—one of two undertaking this work. House and car provided.

For further details and application forms apply to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kendal. (238)

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the above post from State Registered Nurses with the Health Visitors' qualification. A car allowance is payable if a car used on official duties.

Applications giving details of training, qualifications and experience should be made within fourteen days of the appearance of this advertisement to the Medical Officer of Health, 6 Queen Street, Newcastle, Staffs.

C. J. MORTON, Town Clerk. (226)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from women possessing both S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates, for the appointment of **County non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives and Home Nurses.** Possession of Health Visiting and District Nursing Certificates will be an advantage.

Salary scale: £1,035-£1,235 per annum.

Application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Cardiff. Closing date 20th January.

RICHARD JOHN, Clerk of the County Council. (184)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XI

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to THE MATRON of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). Resident. For hospital with busy Out-patient and Casualty Department. Self-contained flat available. Applications, with names of two referees, to Secretary, Wigan and Leigh H.M.C., Knowsley House, Wigan Lane, Wigan, as soon as possible.

TUTORS

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). Qualified Tutor, male or female, required immediately for addition to teaching staff which comprises one Principal, two Tutors and one Clinical Instructor. Resident or non-resident. Sick children's experience an advantage. Training School for R.S.C.N. and comprehensive S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Block system in operation. Complete paediatric teaching experience offered. Prospective candidates will be welcome to view the department and the hospital, on application to Matron.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). Qualified Sister Tutor required. Vacancy due to increase in establishment. There are five Tutors and a Clinical Instructor in post at present. Progressive hospital with well-equipped Training School. Resident or non-resident.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. Nurse Tutor required—newly created post. General Training School for male and female Nurses. Special Training Schemes in operation with Manchester University and Booth Hall Children's Hospital. Modern and well-equipped Training School. Block system of training in operation. Good experience in Junior and Senior Syllabus.

Bury and Rossendale School of Nursing, Bury. Clinical Tutor required for bed-side teaching. Several new wards and departments. Applications to Matron, Bury General Hospital, Bury.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute — 262 beds). Immediate vacancy for a second Tutor in the Teaching Department. Establishment of the department is Principal Tutor, Second Tutor and Clinical Tutor. Separate Central Preliminary Training School. Modified block system.

DEPUTY NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). Eleven Night Sisters in post. S.R.N. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

HOME AND ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). Excellent opportunity for experienced Ward Sister who is interested in the administration of a large hospital. The 44 hour week includes a long week-end monthly. Salary — Departmental Sister, Category "A".

NIGHT SISTERS

Aitken Sanatorium, Holcombe, Nr. Bury (78 beds).

Royal Infirmary, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses). (Acute—246 beds). Junior.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). For General Wards. One of eleven under Night Superintendent. S.R.N. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Bury General Hospital, Bury (170 beds). Several new wards and new Casualty Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute general—257 beds). Required for increase of establishment to three. Very busy theatre, including Neurosurgery. Resident or non-resident.

Burnley General Hospital, Burnley (General—647 beds). Charge Nurse for twin Operating Theatres.

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General — 204 beds). One of four in a busy Theatre, which includes eye, E.N.T. and orthopaedic surgery.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General Unit—Training School for Student Nurses) (Mainly General — 965 beds). To work under Theatre Superintendent. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. Resident or non-resident. For unit with five Theatres and Plaster Theatre, including Twin Operating Theatre Suite. Eight hour shift system in operation.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). Sister or Charge Nurse required.

SISTER IN CHARGE

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). For Acute Female Medical Ward. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week.

WARD SISTERS

Dr. Kershaw's Cottage Hospital, Turf Lane, Royton, Nr. Oldham (General Practitioner—20 beds). Resident or non-resident. Willing to take charge in Matron's absence.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (133 beds). For Chest Unit (18 beds). Some experience in this type of work an advantage. Resident or non-resident. Full-time duty—88 hour fortnight.

Heath Charnock Hospital, Nr. Chorley (Chronic Sick—70 beds; T.B.—38 beds). For Geriatric Ward of 23 beds. Resident or non-resident.

Wilkinson Hospital, Belmont Road, Bolton (Diseases of the Chest—59 beds). Junior Sister required, also Junior Charge Nurse.

SISTERS

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Nr. Manchester (Paediatric—227 beds). For Isolation Block. Required mid-January. Candidates must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). Deputy Sister or Charge Nurse required for Plastic Surgery, Jaw Injuries and Dental Unit—Regional Centre. Self-contained department comprising Operating Theatre, Casualty and Out-patients' Department. Theatre experience an advantage. Modern unit. Five-day week. No on-call duty. Resident or non-resident.

RELIEF SISTER

Bury General Hospital, Bury (170 beds). Several new wards and new Casualty Department.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—55 beds). Excellent experience available in normal and abnormal deliveries. Resident or non-resident.

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity—85 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds. Modern Maternity Unit—68 beds). S.R.N. Good experience in all departments. Vacancies occur at three monthly intervals. Lectures and tutorials given during hours of duty. 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. For Part I Midwifery Training in February, May, August and November each year. The department is well-equipped.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for male and female Nurses with Part I Midwifery. The hospital is part of the Teaching Unit for Obstetrics and Surgery in association with the Manchester University Medical School) (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). There are vacancies in the school commencing on 22nd July, 1961, and at three monthly intervals. The course includes one week's preliminary training prior to commencing six months' course and weekly study periods. Training in gas and air analgesia is available. Fully staffed and well-equipped unit. The 44 hour week includes one day, two half days, one long morning off duty until 1 p.m., and only one split duty rota weekly. All lectures and study days are arranged in on-duty periods. Resident or non-resident.

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General, Acute—409 beds). Well staffed Midwifery Department of 50 beds has vacancies for school starting on 20th April, 1961. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Fleetwood Hospital, Fleetwood (32 beds). Full-time appointment. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Victoria Hospital, Accrington (Acute—116 beds).

NIGHT STAFF NURSES

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute — 262 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). For wards and departments. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Full or part-time. Excellent experience offered.

Royal Infirmary, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses). (Acute—246 beds). For Male Orthopaedic Ward.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General — 204 beds). For the Orthopaedic Ward, Casualty Department, Out-patient Department, Theatre and Wards.

Strinesdale Hospital, Moorside, Oldham (T.B. — 55 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds, 327 geriatrics). Resident or non-resident. For Geriatric Unit. 88 hour fortnight.

Victoria Hospital, Burnley (Acute — 174 beds). For ophthalmic training.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). For Plastic Surgery, Jaw Injuries and Dental Unit. Five-day week. No on-call duty. Theatre experience will be given to suitable candidates.

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Adults and Children—357 beds. Orthopaedic and Hip Reconstruction Centre with special Renal and Chest Surgical Units attached) For day duty.

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity — 85 beds). S.R.N.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds) For Nathan House.

Wilkinson Hospital, Belmont Road, Bolton (Diseases of the Chest—59 beds).

Victoria Hospital, Accrington (Acute—116 beds). For wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Newlands Nursing Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Private patients, acute—32 beds). Apply to Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

Royal Infirmary, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses). (Acute—246 beds). (a) For Ophthalmic Department, excellent experience available. (b) For Female Surgical Ward.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General Unit—Training School for Student Nurses) (Mainly General—965 beds). (a) For Gynaecology Ward. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight. (b) For Children's Ward and Theatre. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). A one year course of training in radiotherapeutic nursing is offered to trained nurses. This type of nursing is becoming increasingly important in this atomic age and many visitors come to the hospital to study its methods and apply them all over the world as radiotherapeutic centres open up. Because it is considered so vital a branch of nursing the post-graduate course is given with no loss of salary at staff nurse level. Lectures in on-duty time by medical staff.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8. State Registered Nurses with an interest in orthopaedic work may apply for one year post-graduate training. Salary and grade of Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Strinesdale Hospital, Moorside, Oldham (T.B.—55 beds). 88 hour fortnight.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). For Geriatric Wards. Unit for transfer to new modern premises near the same site, within the near future. Five-day week. No split duty rotas. Resident or non-resident.

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Adults and Children—357 beds. Orthopaedic and Hip Reconstruction Centre with special Renal and Chest Surgical Units attached). For day duty.

Wilkinson Hospital, Belmont Road, Bolton (Diseases of the Chest—59 beds).

Victoria Hospital, Accrington (Acute—116 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—422 beds). (a) For duty in Thoracic Theatre, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Theatre and General Theatre. Previous experience not essential. (b) For duty in the Premature Baby Unit of the Maternity Unit.

Dr. Kershaw's Cottage Hospital, Turf Lane, Royton, Nr. Oldham (General Practitioner—20 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

STUDENT NURSES

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General Unit—Training School for Student Nurses) (Mainly General—965 beds). Female students for Preliminary Training School commencing 6th February, 1961. Block system of education is in force. Theoretical training from qualified Sister Tutor. Student Nurses on Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for male and female Nurses with Part I Midwifery. The hospital is part of the Teaching Unit for Obstetrics and Surgery in association with the Manchester University Medical School) (1,072 beds, including 110 Maternity). There are vacancies for males and females in the Preliminary Training Schools in February and April, 1961, and at three monthly intervals. Nurses on the Supplementary Parts of the Register accepted for two years. Modern Teaching Unit. The 44 hour week includes one day, two half-days, one long morning off duty until 1 p.m., and only one split duty rota weekly. Outdoor uniform (navy blue coat and cap) is supplied free of charge to all Student Nurses.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). Applications are invited for the February school. Two years' training. This applies to young men and women. Good experience can be gained in acute branches of surgery and medicine. Salary: first year, £[illegible] p.a.; second year, £300 p.a.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

CHESHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

Moss Lane Hospital, Macclesfield (70 beds. Infectious diseases, but mainly continuation surgical and geriatric).

The Grange Hospital, Weaverham (T.B. and Chest—162 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Certificate of the B.T.A. an advantage but not essential. Facilities available for taking the B.T.A. Certificate if desired.

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (General Nurse Training School for Male and Female Students) (270 beds). For General Wards. 44 hour week. Rota system of duties. Excellent experience. Suitable Staff Nurse seeking first Sister's post.

WARD SISTERS

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital, Victoria Avenue, Crewe (Recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for the General Register) (General—110 beds). Second Charge Nurse or Sister required for an Acute Male Surgical Ward. 44 hour week. One long week-end off duty in four. Resident or non-resident.

Marple Dale Hospital, Marple (T.B.—100 beds). Second for Male Ward of 52 tubercular and non-tubercular beds.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Moss Lane Hospital, Macclesfield (70 beds. Infectious diseases but mainly continuation surgical and geriatric).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Marple Dale Hospital, Marple (T.B.—100 beds).

DERBYSHIRE

THE ELMS HOSPITAL
CHAPEL EN LE FRITH
(Chronic—43 beds)
Departmental Sister. Category B post.

ASHWOOD DALE HOSPITAL
BUXTON
(Chronic—19 beds)
Ward Sister.

WESTMORLAND

KENDAL
WESTMORLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL
(General—89 beds)
Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for ward and theatre duty.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL
CRUMPSALL, MANCHESTER, 8
(Mental Disorder—800 beds)
Tutor, male or female, to assist Principal Tutor. Qualified or unqualified.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
ROCHDALE ROAD
OLDHAM, LANCS.
(Psychiatric Unit)
(965 beds, 220 Psychiatric)
Assistant Chief Male Nurse (non-resident) for Male Unit. Small, active unit where all modern treatment is practised. Recognised for mental training, and duties include some teaching.
Staff Nurses (female) for Female Unit. Resident or non-resident.

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL
PRESTON, LANCS.
(General and Maternity—375 beds)
Experienced **Sister,** S.R.N., R.M.N., to take charge of a department of 100 female mental beds, with out-patient department attached. Salary on the scale for an Assistant Matron in charge of a group of wards, £697-£875 per annum.

OFFERTON HOUSE
MARPLE ROAD
STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE
(Psychiatric Hospital for Mental Sub-normal—140 beds)
Charge Nurses and **Male Staff Nurses.** Five-day, 44 hour week, with alternate week-ends off.

BURNLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL
BURNLEY, LANCS.
(General—647 beds)
Staff Nurses, female, for Acute Psychiatric Unit. Department modernised. Active modern treatments used. Psychiatric training desirable, but general trained nurses will also be considered.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice. A list of hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Nursing Officer, Manchester Regional Hospital Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8. (70)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Home Nurses,** pref. S.R.N., district trained. County Council is a member of Q.I.D.N.. Required in: (a) Area 2 (Southgate, Potters Bar, Wood Green, Friern Barnet). Whole or part-time. Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.13. (b) Area 8—Hayes district. Auto-cycle or tri-car allowance may be considered. Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, High Street, Uxbridge.

2. **Health Visitor/School Nurses.** Must be S.R.N. with H.V. Cert. (alternate Saturdays free) required in (a) Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4. (b) Area 6 (Wembley and Willesden). Particulars and two referees to Joint Area Medical Officers, 215 Chevening Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

All posts: N.M.C. salary plus London Weighting. Provision for uniform. Established (Post 1(a), if whole-time). Prescribed conditions. Apply by 20th January. (Quote F.170 N.T.). (233)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the undermentioned vacancies. Where house or other accommodation available, this can be either furnished or unfurnished. Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance towards removal expenses and for driving tuition. Motorists can receive allowance for own car or car will be provided.

DISTRICT NURSES DISTRICT MIDWIVES

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Area 1. **Sutton Coldfield** (town). **Midwife.** Motorist. Accommodation.
Area 3. **Rugby** (town). Two **District Midwives.** Motorists. Flats—one suitable for friends to share.
Dunchurch and District (rural and town). **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House in Dunchurch.
Area 4. **Coleshill and District** (urban and rural). **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. Flat.
Kingshurst (urban). **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House.
Area 7. **Stratford-on-Avon** (town). **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES/HEALTH VISITORS

Area 3. **Birdingbury** (rural). One required. Motorist. Modern flat.
Area 4. **Berkswell** (rural). One required. Motorist. Part house.
Area 6. **Fenny Compton** (rural). One required. Motorist. Part house.

HEALTH VISITORS

Area 1. **Sutton Coldfield** (town). Two required. Motorists. Furnished flat for one.
Area 2. **Bedworth** (urban). One required. Motorist.
Nuneaton (town). One required. Motorist. Accommodation.
Area 3. **Rugby** (town). One required. Motorist.
Area 5. **Solihull** (town). Three required. Motorists. Accommodation.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Area Medical Officer as follows:

Area 1. Health Department, Council House, Sutton Coldfield.
Area 2. Health Department, Council House, Nuneaton.
Area 3. Health Department, Albert House, Albert Street, Rugby.
Area 4. Health Department, Park Road, Coleshill, Birmingham.
Area 5. Health Department, 69 New Road, Solihull.
Area 6. Health Department, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa.
Area 7. Health Department, Arden Street, Stratford-on-Avon.

The Council is a member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

J. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
2nd January, 1961. (289)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL NURSING OFFICERS

Applicants must hold the following qualifications: S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate, and have done District Nurse Training, or be willing to undertake this. Valuable experience for those wishing to obtain senior posts. Salary £775 x £30—£895.

DISTRICT NURSES' TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

Senior Nurse, Queen's trained, preferably with Health Visitor's Certificate, required, capable of assisting in the training of students for the Queen's Institute and the National Certificates.

Vacancies also for trained **District Nurses.**

DISTRICT NURSES-MIDWIVES

Furnished or unfurnished houses or flats in all cases, also cars provided for use or can use own car and receive an allowance.

Districts vacant at present are:
Rickmansworth. Hitchin. Croxley Green (Watford). Stevenage. Hatfield. Berkhamsted. Boreham Wood. Abbots Langley.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Cycle allowance paid and uniform provided.
Districts vacant at present are:

New Towns:
Stevenage.

Other Towns:
Hoddesdon. Hertford. Hitchin. Watford. Hatfield. Harpenden. East Barnet. Welwyn Garden City.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's District Training. (a) Three months' training for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates, commencing in January, May and October. Four months' course for S.R.N., entry dates January, May and September. Salary £264 p.a., plus full emoluments.

Health Visitor's Training. (b) Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and Part I C.M.B. Certificates. Six or nine months' training. Applicants should be less than 35 years of age. Allowance during training: £9 8s. 11d. per week, plus a grant for the cost of insurance and £1 towards the cost of books.

Tuition and examination fees paid by the County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on completion of Course (a) and two years following (b).

For forms of application apply the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (236)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

Vacancies for **Health Visitors** in a comprehensive service, including modern clinics. Hospital and general practitioner liaison. Health education, M. & C.W. and school health work.

Application forms obtainable from the Town Clerk, Town Hall, East Ham, E.6. (143)

BOROUGH OF BEDFORD

MALE NURSE REQUIRED

Preferably with district training. Housing accommodation available. Travelling allowance in accordance with Council's scales.

Forms for application from Medical Officer of Health, 4 Goldington Road, Bedford. (259)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XIII

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

SISTER IN CHARGE Ophthalmic Department—wards and theatre. Person appointed will be required to assist in the planning of the new Ophthalmic Department.

ASSISTANT MATRON

DANETRE HOSPITAL, DAVENTRY
S.R.N. Deputy to Matron. The hospital is a Joint User Establishment and a Training School for Assistant Nurses. Detailed applications to the Matron, as soon as possible.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

DANETRE HOSPITAL, DAVENTRY
S.R.N. For further details, please apply to Matron as soon as possible.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, KETTERING
(260 beds). Non-resident, or comfortable living-in accommodation available. The hospital is pleasantly situated and within quick and easy reach of London and other main towns.

NIGHT SISTERS (In Sole Charge)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick—123 beds).

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(General—18 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM
(General—21 beds).

CHALFONTS AND GERRARDS CROSS HOSPITAL, GERRARDS CROSS
(General—36 beds).

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH WYCOMBE
(General—96 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH WYCOMBE
(General—96 beds).

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD
(18 beds).

WARD SISTERS

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH WYCOMBE
(General—96 beds). Deputy Sister required for Medical and Surgical Wards. Also one for Operating Theatre.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES
(Regional Thoracic Centre—236 beds). Ward Sister urgently required for Assessment Ward for male and female patients. Candidates holding the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate and with experience in pulmonary tuberculosis and other diseases of the chest, an advantage, through training for the B.T.A. Certificate may be taken here. Forty-four hour week in operation.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
(General—328 beds). Sister in charge of Ophthalmic Department, Wards and Theatre. Person appointed will be required to assist in the planning of the new department. One for relief duties in Ophthalmic Ward and Out-patients' Department. Also Assistant Sister for Children's Ward, and one for night duty.

ST. EDMUND'S HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
Ward Sister for day duty on Female Geriatric Acute Admission Ward (32 beds). Assistant Nurse Training Hospital. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick—123 beds).

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). Ward Sister for 28 bedded ward for chronic sick, modernised and part of training scheme for S.E.A.N. Please apply to Matron, Newbury District Hospital.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(General—616 beds). Senior Sister for Spinal Unit. Neurological or orthopaedic experience an advantage. Also Ward Sisters for Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). For Rehabilitation Geriatric Ward.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

ABINGDON HOSPITAL, ABINGDON
For Out-patient and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM
For Private Ward.

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—343 beds). For Area Accident Service-Unit duties in Casualty Department, Wards and Theatres (busy department providing excellent experience). Premature Baby Unit of 18 cots. Staff Nurses with Premature Baby Certificate. Geriatric, Medical and Rehabilitation for Male and Female Wards and Out-patient Departments. Also for resuscitation cubicles, Orthopaedic Unit. The hospital is situated in very pleasant surroundings within easy reach of London and Oxford, by bus or train.

BLAGRAVE HOSPITAL, READING
(Convalescent—60 beds). For Women's Ward (Surgical) and Male Surgical Ward. Apply to Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM
(General—21 beds). Night Staff Nurse.

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(General—90 beds). For busy Female Surgical Ward of 28 beds. Experience in surgical and gynaecological nursing may be obtained.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING, BERKS.
(General and I.D.—104 beds). For Infectious Diseases and Medical Wards. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
(General—338 beds). For Children's Ward and private patients and for night duty.

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(General—107 beds). For Children's Surgical Ward for night duty. Also Theatre Staff Nurse.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(General—616 beds). For Private Patients' Unit, Medical Ward and Paediatric Ward.

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(General—18 beds). For night duty, also one for Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—343 beds). For Male Geriatric Ward.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES
For busy Thoracic Wards. Experience in thoracic surgery an advantage, but training in the specialised work may be taken at the hospital.

NURSERY NURSES

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM
(General—293 beds). To work in Maternity Unit. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

READING DISTRICT COMBINED HOSPITALS, MATERNITY UNIT
Premature Baby Unit offers three months' course in the nursing of premature babies, under modern conditions, to State Registered Sick Children's Nurses or State Certified Midwives. Apply Matron, Battle Hospital, Reading.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—343 beds). **Day or night duty** for Medical, Rehabilitation, Orthopaedic and Accident Wards and for Maternity Unit.

BLAGRAVE HOSPITAL, READING
(Convalescent—60 beds). For night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

CHALFONTS AND GERRARDS CROSS HOSPITAL, GERRARDS CROSS
(General—36 beds).

CHESHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, CHESHAM
(General—23 beds). Full or part-time.

COLD ASH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(34 beds). For Night duty.

DANETRE HOSPITAL, DAVENTRY
Quarters available for (a) two friends, or (b) married couple (no children) within the nurses' home.

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH WYCOMBE
(General—96 beds).

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
Male or female required for busy Thoracic Wards. Experience in thoracic surgery an advantage, but training in the specialised work may be taken at the hospital.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING, BERKS.
(General and I.D.—104 beds). For Night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
(General—338 beds). For day and night duty.

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(General—107 beds). Male, preferably with plaster experience.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick—123 beds).

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards and Maternity.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(General—616 beds). For the following units: Private Patients' Unit, Acute Geriatric Unit, Medical Wards, Rheumatism Research Unit. Neurological Ward (female).

WATLINGTON HOSPITAL, OXON.
(Acute—20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTER

STONE MATERNITY HOME, CHALFONT ST. GILES
(Maternity—10 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). Two required. For busy modern unit of 17 beds. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks.

TOWNLANDS HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Partly Acute and Maternity—104 beds).

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds).

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STAFF MIDWIVES

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM
(General—293 beds). Two required immediately for busy modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds, which is a Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS MATERNITY UNIT
(50 beds). Part II Training School. Apply Battle Hospital, Reading.

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(General—207 beds). Two for 25 bedded Maternity Unit. Not a training school. Excellent experience.

STONE MATERNITY HOME, CHALFONT ST. GILES
(Maternity—10 beds).

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). Two required.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM
(General—293 beds). Part II Training. Vacancies for September, 1961. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—343 beds). Part II.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CHALFONTS AND GERRARDS CROSS HOSPITAL, GERRARDS CROSS
(General—36 beds).

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(General—107 beds). Male, preferably with plaster experience.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(General—616 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(540 beds). Applications are invited from girls aged 18 or over for General Nurse Training. Block study system of education. Forty-four hour week. Modern Nurses' Home. Apply to Matron for illustrated brochure.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-tuberculosis diseases of the chest. Training School under G.N.C. (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital, and two years in a General Hospital). Hospital is also two years' Training School for British T.A. Certificate, one year of which counts towards General Training.

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
comprising **Royal Berkshire, Battle, and Prospect Park Hospitals.** Applications are invited from well-educated young ladies (18-32 years) to train as Nurses. Nurses on Supplementary Part of the Register accepted for two years' training. **Block** system of training has been adopted. Central Preliminary School eight week course. Vacancies March and June, 1961. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING
Comprising Royal Buckinghamshire, Stoke Mandeville and Tindal General Hospitals (471 beds in the General Training School). Applications are invited from girls of 18 and over, for General Training. Block system of education. Excellent practical experience. Modern teaching unit and nurses' residence. Forty-four hour week. Post-registration students accepted for two years' training. Apply to the Senior Matron, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, for illustrated brochure.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE

NEWBURY HOSPITALS COMPONENT TRAINING SCHOOL
Excellent experience in acute general hospital and in geriatric nursing. Apply Matron, Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). The hospital has recently been approved by the General Nursing Council as an Assistant Nurse Training School. This type of practical training is particularly suitable for nurses who find the theoretical part of General Training difficult. This is a well-equipped, attractive hospital with a new Teaching Unit. The hospital is set on the spur of the Chiltern Hills, within easy reach of Reading and other large towns. Applications are invited from suitable male and female pupils between the ages of 18 and 45 years for a very interesting and widely varied two-year course of training, which includes the nursing of geriatric cases. Schools commence 1st March and 1st September. Resident or non-resident. A caravan site is available in the hospital grounds.

WALLINGFORD HOSPITALS ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL
Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds).

MENTAL AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

PEWSEY HOSPITAL, PEWSEY, WILTS.
(Female and Children—309 beds). (Approved by G.N.C. as a Training School for revised syllabus for nurses of the mentally subnormal). R.M.N. or R.N.M.S. The Hospital has full diagnostic and treatment facilities, and adjoing local railway station, which is on the main line from London. Accommodation appropriate to modern standards for this rank is available.

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YORKSHIRE—WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

Suitably qualified nurses and midwives are invited to apply for the following appointments:

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Darrington, Nr. Pontefract. Unfurnished flat.
Pontefract. Rural Area. Double district—suit two friends. Unfurnished flat available.
Kirkburton Area, Nr. Huddersfield. Bungalow will be made available.
Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds. Unfurnished house available.
Menston, Nr. Leeds. Unfurnished bungalow available.
Marsden, Nr. Huddersfield. Possibility of flat.

MIDWIVES

Bentley, Nr. Doncaster. Own accommodation.
Hawmarsh. Unfurnished flat.
Conisbrough, Nr. Doncaster. Possibility of unfurnished houses. Two vacancies.
Pontefract. Unfurnished house available.
Ossett. Two vacancies. Unfurnished houses available.
Cleckheaton Area. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Sowerby Bridge. Two vacancies. Unfurnished house available.
Thorne, Nr. Doncaster.
Worsbrough, Nr. Barnsley. Unfurnished house available.
Batley.
Grenoside, Nr. Sheffield. Unfurnished house available.

HEALTH VISITORS

Skipton.
Pudsey.
Batley.
Mexborough Area. Three vacancies.
Cleckheaton.
Pontfract.
Castleford. Two vacancies.
Rothwell.
Brighouse.
Fitzwilliam, Nr. Pontefract.
Hoyland.
Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Application forms, together with details relating to the above vacancies, may be obtained from the **County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire.** (235)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Vacancies now exist in the following areas:

FULL-TIME HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

At Oldbury, Halesowen and Rubery.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Tenbury. Area Relief. Unfurnished house available.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES

At **Kidderminster** (resident; Teaching Midwife's post), and **Oldbury.**

In most of these areas a car is essential. County cars can be provided for qualified drivers or car allowance paid to car owners. Car purchase scheme is available to those willing to provide their own.

HEALTH VISITOR'S COURSE

State Registered Nurses, holding Part I of the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board, are eligible to attend the Health Visitor's Training Course at Battersea College of Technology, commencing in April next.

Approved candidates, who agree to work as full-time Health Visitors in Worcestershire for at least 15 months after qualification, receive a salary of £491 5s. 0d. per annum during the training year and thereafter according to the Whitley Council scale. A uniform allowance up to a maximum of £20 5s. 0d., on production of receipted accounts, is payable and the examination fees are paid by the County Council.

Vacancies for April next at Battersea College of Technology for nurses who are midwives and wish to work as District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors in a rural area.

QUEEN'S NURSING COURSE FOR S.R.N., S.C.M.

Training for district nursing is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information from the County Medical Officer, County Health Department, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (H.4). (108)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

(1) Health Visitors for West Cumberland
(a) **Whitehaven.** One required. Combined duties.
(b) **Cleator Moor.** One required. Combined duties.

(2) District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors
(a) **Wigton.** One required.
(b) **Greystoke** (Ullswater area). One required.
(c) **Ireby.** One required.
(d) **Alston.** Two required.
(e) **Threlkeld** (Nr. Keswick). One required.

(3) District Midwife for Millom
One required. New flat available shortly.
Cars will be provided for all the above appointments. District training will be an advantage in all cases, except under (1).

(4) Queen's District Training
Applications are invited from Nurses S.R.N., S.C.M., wishing to work as District Nurse-Midwives in Cumberland. Arrangements can be made for them to take three or four months' training at an approved Queen's Nurses' Training Home.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, 11 Portland Square, Carlisle. (262)

CAERNARVONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Deputy Superintendent Nursing Officer required to assist in the supervision of Health Visitors, Midwives, District Nurses and Home Helps.

Salary scale £805 x £30 to £925 per annum. Conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. County Council car available, or travelling allowance for own car. A knowledge of Welsh is desirable.

Further information and forms of application from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Caernarvon, to whom they should be returned not later than 21st January, 1961. (209)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XVI

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies exist at the following hospitals. Training usually lasts three years. An allowance of between £285-£320 is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Dependants' allowances payable where appropriate. Four weeks paid leave annually. Please apply for full details and application form to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

DREADNOUGHT SCHOOL OF NURSING

GREENWICH, LONDON, S.E.10

Combined training for the General Register for female and male students at:

THE DREADNOUGHT AND ALBERT DOCK HOSPITALS and

THE ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL (314 beds)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES (male students only)

Nurses on the Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses accepted for General Training. Forty-four hour working week. Block system of education. Fine residential nurses' home adjoins Greenwich Park, Royal Naval College and National Maritime Museum.

RAMSGATE AND MARGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

ST. PETER'S ROAD, MARGATE, KENT (211 beds)

General Training School for female students, in pleasant seaside area. Residential accommodation available for both. Eleven weeks preliminary training. Block system of study. Next school commences on the 13th February, 1961. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Apply to Matron for brochure.

ORPINGTON AND SEVENOAKS SCHOOL OF NURSING

ORPINGTON HOSPITAL, ORPINGTON, KENT (753 beds)

There will be vacancies in the schools commencing in April, July and October, for **Male** and **Female Student Nurses.** Initial twelve weeks spent in the Preliminary Training School which is modern and well-equipped. R.M.N., R.S.C.N. Nurses accepted for two years' training. Pleasant country district easily accessible to London and the coast.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

FOLKESTONE, KENT (160 beds)

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the above hospital which is a complete Training School for Nurses and is pleasantly situated in this well-known seaside resort, with easy access to the Continent. A good standard of education required. Preliminary Training School—three months. Nurses whose names are on the Supplementary part of the Register accepted as Second Year Nurses.

BRIGHTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

ELM GROVE, BRIGHTON, 7, SUSSEX (669 beds)

Complete three years' general training for male and female students. Residential accommodation for females. Shortened courses for nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Brochure available. Course begins May, 1961. Part I Midwifery training available.

There are also vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses at other hospitals in this Region which covers South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Lists of hospitals recognised as training schools may be obtained from the Nursing Officer, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital from whom further details may be obtained.

KENT

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (588 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor. Training School for male and female students and associated school with Sevenoaks Hospital for Pupil Assistant Nurses.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (365 beds). (Category B.) Post vacant 15th January. General and Part II Midwifery Training School. Good administrative experience.

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (144 beds). Category 'B'. Vacant now. Good experience available in this busy general hospital. General Training School.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases. 26 beds for Chronic sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Category 'B'. For Administrative duties. Resident.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds). For administrative duties.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for men and women). Category 'B'. For administrative duties. Resident.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatric—205 beds. 80 Part II. beds). For Administrative and Home Sister duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

Ashford Hospital Ashford (General—134 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. Junior Night Sister S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (30 beds). Working Night Sister for small hospital.

Mount Hospital, Stodmarsh Road, Canterbury, (30 beds for the treatment of chest diseases—non-tubercular). Modernised buildings—up-to-date equipment.

WARD SISTERS

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Junior Ward Sisters. Also Ward Sister for Chronic Sick Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). With Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. Resident or non-resident.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (350 beds). Ward Sister for Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Ward Sister (Clinical) for Teaching Department.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward. Also Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (30 beds). Working Relief Sister for small hospital. Very occasional night duty. Forty-four hour week.

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (301 staffed available beds).

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (301 staffed available beds). General Theatre.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (351 staffed available beds). For Theatre.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—134 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Out-patient and Casualty Department combined. Resident or non-resident.

Capel Hospital, Five Oak Green, Nr. Tonbridge (30 beds). For day and night duty. Non-resident.

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith. For night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases. 26 beds for Chronic sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight.

Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (30 beds). Full-time.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (301 staffed available beds). For Casualty Out-patients' Department.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For Aural Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (351 staffed available beds). For General Wards. Also R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (Rehabilitation Hospital for Men and Women—251 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. For Casualty, full-time.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. For General duties. Also one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., and one for Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

St Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatric—205 beds. 80 Part III beds).

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). For General Wards and Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Victoria Hospital, Deal (59 beds). Acute.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds: Assistant Nurse Training School). One for Medical Ward and one for Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases. 26 beds for Chronic sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Twelve months' course in Theatre and Children's Unit, also four months' course in Anaesthetics. Certificates awarded.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital. The following courses are offered to State Registered Nurses: (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for the Certificate of the Midland Institute of Otology. (c) Four months' course in the Aural Theatre.

Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells. Premature Baby Course: six months' post-registration course is offered to R.S.C.N.s and S.C.M.s. Certificate given. A month's course is also offered to experienced S.C.M.s.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (313 beds). State Registered Nurses for one year's course for the British Tuberculosis Association's Certificate.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Staff Nurses for Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES—Contd.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). 12 months' and 6 months' courses in Gynaecology. Theatre.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds) and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School for S.E.A.N.s and those with no nursing qualifications. For Maternity Unit (30 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (365 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Part II Midwifery Training School.

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (144 beds). Resident or non-resident. Day or night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bexley Maternity Hospital, Lavernock Road, Bexleyheath (Part II Training School—31 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds) and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses, and Part I Midwifery Training School for S.E.A.N.s and those with no nursing qualifications. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KENT—Contd.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

General Hospital, Ramsgate (93 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (122 beds). Full-time. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Tunbridge Wells Maternity Home (24 beds).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (365 beds). Part II Training School of 48 beds. Vacancies in March, 1961, school.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General — 134 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Capel Hospital, Five Oak Green, Nr. Tonbridge (30 beds). For day or night duty. Non-resident.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for Infectious Diseases, 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight

Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (30 beds).

Hothfield Hospital (Chronic Sick—148 beds).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (351 staffed available beds).

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (313 beds). Full-time for alternate day and night duty. Facilities to train for the B.T.A. Certificate.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (Rehabilitation hospital for men and women — 251 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Full-time or part-time.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatrics—205 beds, Part III — 80 beds). S.E.A.N.s or Nursing Auxiliaries.

Sidcup Cottage Hospital, Birkbeck Road, Sidcup.

Tunbridge Wells Maternity Home (24 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Capel Hospital, Five Oak Green, Nr. Tonbridge (30 beds). For day or night duty. Non-resident.

Eastry Hospital, Sandwich, Kent (M.D. —238 beds). Non-resident.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Full-time or part-time.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (351 staffed available beds).

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (313 beds). Female. For alternate day and night duty. Some previous nursing experience desirable.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (149 beds). Second Assistant Matron required with duties in the Nurses' Home.

PRINCIPAL NURSE TUTOR

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. It is proposed shortly to open a Group Preliminary Training School at this hospital which will serve two General Nurse Training Schools, Dulwich and St. Giles' Hospitals. Applications from suitably qualified persons to be addressed to Group Secretary, Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22, by 20th January, 1961.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General Training School—605 beds). To assist Principal Tutor (increase of Tutorial staff). Resident or non-resident.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Increase of Tutorial staff. Qualified Tutor required. Resident or non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. It is proposed shortly to open a Group Preliminary Training School at this hospital which will serve two general Nurse Training Schools, Dulwich and St. Giles' Hospitals. Applications from suitably qualified persons to assist the Principal Tutor to be addressed to Group Secretary, Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22, by 20th January, 1961.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Category 'C' post.

HOME SISTERS

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (423 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. Resident or non-resident.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). Senior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (593 beds).

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). S.R.N. with Ward Sister's experience. Post is one of two Sisters under Night Superintendent.

THEATRE SISTERS

Eltham & Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (49 beds). Relief Sister required for three months.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (593 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WARD SISTERS

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). Second Sister for Private Patients and Cubicles, mainly Medical.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (423 beds). Clinical Instructor—Ward Sister Grade.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). For Female Chronic Sick Ward.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (593 beds). Resident. To assist Home Sister. Also one for Geriatric Ward, and one R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (General—343 beds). For Acute Medical Wards. Must be interested in teaching Student Nurses.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (345 beds). For holiday relief duties.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (423 beds). For new twin operating suite—good general surgery experience.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. One Full-time, Male or Female.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. One required for E.N.T. work.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Male and female.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. Resident or non-resident.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long Stay Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Albert Dock Seamen's Hospital, Alnwick Road, E.16 (55 beds).

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). For Infectious Diseases Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (423 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (49 beds). For Theatre and one for Wards and Out-patients' Department.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. Full-time. For Ward duties, also part-time for day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). For Cubicle nursing and Medical Wards. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Resident or non-resident.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). S.R.N. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (593 beds). For duties in General Wards, Theatres and Out-patient Department, and one R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long Stay Wards. Full or part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General—142 beds). For Medical or Surgical Ward.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (345 beds). For Gynaecological Ward. Staff Nurses accepted for six months' gynaecological experience.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). S.R.N. Received for Theatre Course of six months duration. Also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18. For trained nurses—six months in Regional Neurosurgery and Neurological Department.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. S.R.N.s who wish to take one year's course for B.T.A. Certificate or six months' course in Thoracic Surgery Unit.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. One year's course in E.N.T. Unit. Certificate awarded, or one year's training for S.R.N.s for Fever Register.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13. One year's course in Theatres, or six months' course in Out-patients' Department. Certificates awarded.

Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. Six months' course for trained Nurses. Theatre experience or for six months in Casualty and Out-patient Department.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10. Six months' experience in Theatre or Casualty and Out-patient Departments with possible extension—current vacancies. Certificate awarded.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18. For trained nurses— six months' Theatre experience or for six months in Casualty and Out-patients' Department.

The Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). Six months' experience in Theatre or Casualty and Out patients' Department. Certificate awarded.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (423 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School, 54 beds. Two years' Midwifery experience. Must be interested in teaching pupil midwives.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, Lewisham, S.E.13 (Part II Training School—64 Maternity beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Maternity—53 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Part I Training School—60 beds). For Maternity Unit. Excellent all round experience in normal and abnormal midwifery.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (593 beds). For duties in General, T.B. and Geriatric Wards. Non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Eltham & Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. Training offered for B.T.A. Certificate. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Resident or non-resident.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). Part-time only, for day or night duty in wards.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). Full-time or part-time. Day or night duty.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (593 beds). For duties in General and T.B. Wards, and Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). Full or part-time for Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. Res. or non-res.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Female. Resident or non-resident.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). Full or part-time. Res. or non-res.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (455 beds). Male, resident or non-resident, female, full and part-time, for Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

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SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

HOME SISTER

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (General — 350 beds). Pleasant country area. Main line London and South Coast, easy access to Brighton.

NIGHT SISTERS

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (287 staffed available beds). One of three under Night Superintendent. Possession of Plastic Surgery Certificate an advantage.

THEATRE SISTERS

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (287 staffed available beds). One of three for Plastic Theatres.

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton (144 beds). Second Theatre Sister.

WARD SISTERS

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes (300 bed Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). Ward Sister for Boys' Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (287 staffed available beds). Sister or Male Charge Nurse, resident, for Annexe of 50 beds which consists of a Male Geriatric Unit, together with male and female post-operative convalescent beds. Also Junior Sister for Female Plastic Surgical Ward. Possession of Plastic Surgery Certificate an advantage.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (71 Geriatric beds, all female).

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes (300 bed Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). For adolescent girls—suitable post for older or married woman. Resident or non-resident.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (Main line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton) (General—350 beds). Pleasant country area. For Theatre, Surgical and Medical Wards, also some for Gynaecological Ward.

EAST SUSSEX

ASSISTANT MATRON required for **MATERNITY HOME** (27 beds), with administrative and housekeeping experience, willing to do active midwifery if required. Applications, with names of two referees, to Matron, Maternity Home, Upperton Road, Eastbourne.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (287 staffed available beds). For night duty at Male Geriatric Annexe. Also S.R.N. for night duty, Plastic Surgery Wards—appointments for minimum six weeks, maximum three months. Appointments will be made between January and June, 1961, during period of re-organisation of ward establishments.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (Main line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton). (General—350 beds). Pleasant country area. For Theatre, Surgical and Medical Wards.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (287 staffed available beds). For night duty at Male Geriatric Annexe. Also S.R.N. for night duty, Plastic Surgery Wards—appointments for minimum six weeks, maximum three months. Appointments will be made between January and June, 1961, during period of re-organisation of ward establishments.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Crowborough War Memorial Hospital, Crowborough (30 beds). Night and day duty rota, or night duty. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

St Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne (264 beds). For busy Maternity Department, excellent experience in all types of Midwifery. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric—71 beds, all female). Resident or non-resident.

Crowborough War Memorial Hospital, Crowborough (30 beds). 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (General—350 beds). Pleasant country area. Main line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton. For Outpatient Department, Theatre and all wards.

Goddards Green Hospital, Gatehouse Lane, Goddards Green, Nr. Hassocks. Resident or non-resident. Transport available. Easy access Brighton.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). For day and night duty.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (Chronic Sick—100 beds). For night duty. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (General—350 beds). Pleasant country area. Main line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton. For Outpatient Department, Theatre and all wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric—71 beds, all female).

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes (Children's Orthopaedic Hospital — 300 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (General—350 beds). Pleasant country area. Main line London and South Coast—Easy access Brighton. Resident or non-resident.

Goddards Green Hospital, Gatehouse Lane, Goddards Green, Nr. Hassocks. Female. Resident or non-resident. Transport available. Easy access Brighton.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (Chronic Sick—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

HOME SISTER

Leybourne Grange Hospital, West Malling, Maidstone, Kent (1,560 beds). Preferably R.N.M.S. Resident or non-resident. Category 'B'.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Female Mental Observation beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

Eastry Hospital, Sandwich, Kent (M.D. —238 beds). Male. Non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 female mental observation beds). Female. (2)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

CITY OF WORCESTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor** with the above authority. Whitley Council conditions of service and salary.

The provision of housing accommodation will be considered.

Application forms and further details can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Church House, The Avenue, The Cross, Worcester. (141)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following superannuable appointments, Whitley Council salaries.

DISTRICT NURSE MIDWIVES

Corsham—Furnished rooms available by private arrangement.

Melksham—Council house available.

Tisbury—Recently built bungalow available.

Travelling allowances for use of own car, with loan facilities for obtaining car, or County Council car provided in connection with above appointments. Grants given towards driving tuition.

Apply to Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Trowbridge. (148)

ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DAGENHAM HEALTH AREA

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from qualified Health Visitors.

The appointment, which is superannuable, is subject to medical examination, Whitley Salary Scale and service conditions. Uniform provided. London Weighting.

Application forms obtainable from the Area Medical Officer, Civic Centre, Dagenham.

KEITH LAUDER,
Area Clerk.

Civic Centre,
Dagenham. (117)

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL

QUEEN'S NURSES (2)—
GLENROTHES NEW TOWN

Furnished house provided. Motorists. Suit friends.

Applications to the County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Cupar, Fife. (195)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

TRAINEE NURSING ADMINISTRATOR—HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited from nurses with the qualifications S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V., with district training, for appointment to the Headquarters Relief Staff in the first instance. Special consideration given to nurses interested in further training with a view to obtaining a nursing administrative post.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES for:

Croston. Accommodation may be provided at a future date.
Garstang. Accommodation may be provided at a future date.

MALE DISTRICT NURSE for:

Stretford. House available.

DISTRICT NURSES for:

Headquarters Reliefs.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES for:

Shevington. Accommodation may be available.
Seaforth.
Padgate.
Hindley. Accommodation may be available.
Leigh. House available.
Seaforth. House or flat available.
Headquarters Reliefs.

HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES for:

Darwen.	**Bacup.**	**Eccles.**
Kirkby.	**Chadderton.**	**Penwortham, Nr. Preston.**
Farnworth.	**Crompton.**	**Swinton.**
Atherton.	**Middleton.**	**Wigan Area.**
Leigh.	**Royton.**	**Colne.**
Whitefield.		**Huyton.**

Car drivers preferred in all cases. Whitley Council salary scales (plus £50 per annum for headquarters relief midwives).

Application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 2999, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. Closing date 23rd January, 1961. (177)

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD

HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for appointment as **District Midwife.** Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Uniform and car allowance. Loan available towards purchase of car if required. A house is available.

Applications to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Chesterfield.

RICHARD CLEGG,
Town Clerk.
(171)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XX

CITY OF LIVERPOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses on the General Register for the appointment of **District Nurses** (full time or part-time). Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Application forms from the Medical Officer of Health, Hatton Garden, Liverpool, 3, returnable as soon as possible.

The full-time appointments are superannuable and all are subject to the Standing Orders of the City Council. Canvassing disqualifies.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town Clerk.
(J.6570) (134)

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the posts of **Health Visitor/School Nurse/Tuberculosis Visitor** in the following areas:

(a) Driffield.
(b) Pocklington/Market Weighton.

Applicants must be able to drive a motor car. A car will be available for each post or allowances will be payable to a Health Visitor providing her own car.

The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Applications, on forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Beverley, to be returned to him as soon as possible.

THOMAS STEPHENSON,
Clerk of the Council.
(264)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

District Nurse.
Municipal Midwife.

Salary, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council for Health Services.

Application forms and details from Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Health Centre, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool. (161)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(HIGHCROFT, ROMSEY ROAD, WINCHESTER)

Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and part of Wiltshire

This region includes most attractive rural areas with many pleasant coastal and inland towns of great historic interest. Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Enquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). S.R.N. for post-registration course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for the Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' Post-registration Course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery. Certificate awarded. Vacancies occur on 1st April, 1st July, 1st October and 1st January. Salary as for Staff Nurse. Further details from Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND HOSPITALS. Relief Administrative Sister (Category B), S.R.N., required to relieve holidays of senior administrative nursing staff (Assistant Matrons, Home Sisters and Night Superintendents) in three hospitals. Excellent opportunity for applicants with ambition to gain experience in all branches of administrative nursing. Pleasant seaside towns. Applications to Matron, Weymouth and District Hospital. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY (465 beds). S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (330 beds). Staff Nurses required for Theatre, for Female Surgical Ward, two for Female Medical Ward, for Geriatric Unit, for Children's Ward and for day and night duty.

FENWICK HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST, HANTS. (22 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HERBERT HOSPITAL, ALUMHURST ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (33 beds). S.R.N. for day duty.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL, VENTNOR, I.W. (52 beds). B.T.A., S.R.N. Full-time (44 hour week) or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Newbridge Branch—120 beds). S.R.N. for day or night duty. Pupil Nurse Training School. Excellent experience in nursing elderly sick patients. Pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of city centre and good train service to London.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., vacancies in Theatres. Also one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Medical Ward (20 beds) (Odstock Branch). Also full-time Staff Nurses for vacancies in Dermatological Ward and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident posts.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (330 beds). For Theatre.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL, VENTNOR, I.W. (52 beds). B.T.A., S.R.N. Full-time (44 hour week) or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIVES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Part II School. Deputy District Midwifery Superintendent. S.R.N., S.C.M.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). For Odstock Branch. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part II Midwifery School. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER (Part II Midwifery School of 21 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Unit in delightful house and grounds. Historic county town.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURNEMOUTH. Resident or non-resident.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH (691 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). (Odstock Branch.) Part II School. S.R.N., S.C.M. One for district duties. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Part II Midwifery School. Vacancies occur February, May, August, November each year.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (330 beds). For Medical, Surgical and Geriatric Wards. Day or night duty. Night duty: four nights per week for all posts. **Resident or non-resident.** Forty-four hour week in operation.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH

SISTER TUTOR required for complete General Training School of 506 beds. Resident or non-resident. Immediate vacancy for qualified Sister Tutor for increase of staff. Block system in force. Excellent experience offered in all branches of teaching, including clinical instruction.

Applications to the Matron by not later than the 1st February, 1961.

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL

SISTER, S.R.N., required for Male Medical Ward. Previous Ward Sister's experience an advantage.

Application forms should be obtained from, and returned to, the Matron, Southampton Chest Hospital, Southampton.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER (414 beds). Full-time, for duty in the Operating Theatre. Forty-four hour week.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Vacancies in Midwifery and General Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (330 beds). For Medical, Surgical and Geriatric Wards. Day or night duty. Night duty: four nights per week for all posts. Forty-four hour week in operation. **Non-resident.**

STUDENT NURSES

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER (General Training School, with special experience at Weymouth Hospitals). Schools commence 1st February, 1st June and 1st October. Applications immediately for remaining vacancies for February school. S.E.A.N.s and nurses on special registers welcomed for further training. Historic county town; eight miles from coast.

PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (Female—890 beds).

POOLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, DORSET. Vacancies occur for female Student Nurses for S.R.N. training; minimum entry age—18 years. Well-equipped training school overlooking Poole Park and Harbour. Study day system in force. Preliminary Training Schools commence January, April, July and October each year. Illustrated brochure and further particulars from the Matron.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURNEMOUTH. Applications are invited from well-educated young women between 18 and 35 years. Preliminary Training Schools commence March, May, September and December each year. Block system of training.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Complete Training School for men and women with G.C.E., between 18 and 35 years. Excellent experience in pleasant surroundings. Programme of training begins in January, April, July and October each year.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). G.C.E. not essential. There are vacancies for women over 18 years of age. Two-year course of instruction in bed-side nursing, beginning with six weeks in Preliminary Training School.

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH

(254 beds)

SENIOR THEATRE SISTER

Post suitable for person with good theatre experience, to work under Theatre Superintendent in this very busy acute general and accident hospital. General Training School. Excellent experience for promotion prospects. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (Female—890 beds). R.M.N., **OR** R.M.P.A. S.R.N. preferable.

WARD SISTERS

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, Nr. SOUTHAMPTON (Psychiatric—570 beds). Qualified in psychiatric nursing, preferably holding R.N.M.S. Certificate. Full or part-time.

PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (Female—890 beds). R.M.N.

SANDY POINT HOSPITAL, HAYLING ISLAND, HANTS. (Psychiatric—62 beds). Qualified in psychiatric nursing, preferably holding R.N.M.S. Certificate. Full or part-time.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, Nr. SOUTHAMPTON (Psychiatric—570 beds). Qualified in psychiatric nursing, preferably holding R.N.M.S. Certificate. Full or part-time.

SANDY POINT HOSPITAL, HAYLING ISLAND, HANTS. (Psychiatric—62 beds). Qualified in psychiatric nursing, preferably holding R.N.M.S. Certificate. Full or part-time.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, Nr. SOUTHAMPTON (Psychiatric—570 beds). Qualified in psychiatric nursing, preferably holding R.N.M.S. Certificate. Full or part-time.

PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (Female—890 beds). R.M.N.

SANDY POINT HOSPITAL, HAYLING ISLAND, HANTS. (Psychiatric—62 beds). Qualified in psychiatric nursing, preferably holding R.N.M.S. Certificate. Full or part-time.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate national scales.

WILTSHIRE

Wiltshire is a county of contrasts—of vast chalk downs, riverside glens and deep forests. The County of Wiltshire is mainly agricultural and there are many attractive market towns and old world villages, notable among these being Bradford-on-Avon, Devizes, Malmesbury and the administrative centre of Trowbridge. One of the main recreations is riding and there are facilities for sport and other leisure time pursuits.

The area coming within the South Western Hospital Region is well served with hospitals, which provide excellent experience in all branches of nursing.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BRADFORD-ON-AVON (32 beds)

Lectures given during on-duty time (Study Day). The district part of training can be taken at Swindon, Devizes, Chippenham or Bath. The nurses' home is a lovely country house situated in the peace of the countryside, approximately one mile from the hospital, and transport is provided between the home and hospital.

The hospital and home are within easy reach of the most beautiful country and the cities of Bath and Bristol, and are very near to the centre of Bradford-on-Avon and the town of Trowbridge. Places of interest within easy reach are Longleat House; Lacock Abbey; The Saxon Church, Bradford-on-Avon; the Tithe Barn, Bradford-on-Avon; and the picturesque villages of Erlestoke and Castle Combe.

PUPIL MIDWIVES. Part III Midwifery Training School. Schools commence March, June, September and December of each year.

MELKSHAM HOSPITAL, MELKSHAM (42 beds)

Modern general hospital within easy reach of Bath and Bristol. The hospital participates in Pupil Assistant Nurse training scheme.

THEATRE SISTER for Theatre and Out-patient Department. Resident preferred.

SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER (121 beds)

The hospital participates in a scheme for the training of Pupil Assistant Nurses. Considerable works to modernise wards and ancillary rooms have been completed. The hospital is pleasantly situated in an urban area within easy reach of Bath and Salisbury.

WARD SISTERS. Two required. Resident or non-resident.

S.E.A.N.s. Resident or non-resident.

TROWBRIDGE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TROWBRIDGE (60 beds)

Within easy reach of Bath and Bristol.

S.C.M. Busy general and maternity hospital. Resident or non-resident.

WESTBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WESTBURY (20 beds)

This is a busy G.P. hospital, the post being suitable for a nurse who prefers the personal touch and happy atmosphere of a small hospital.

S.E.A.N. Resident or non-resident.

The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

STANDISH HOSPITAL, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.

(Chest and Orthopaedic—270 beds)

QUALIFIED TUTOR (male or female), preferably with Orthopaedic and/or B.T.A. qualification. General Training for Parts I and II of the State Preliminary Examination and Parts I and II of the B.T.A. Examination. Progressive, well-equipped school. Block system in force. Resident or non-resident post.

Please apply to the Matron.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

GLENSIDE HOSPITAL, STAPLETON, BRISTOL
(1,600 beds). Qualified Tutor (male or female). To work under Principal Tutor. School accepted by G.N.C. for new syllabus. Unfurnished house available at reasonable rental. Board residence can be provided for single officer, if required.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Second Administrative Sister. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and preferably have had previous administrative experience in a large general hospital. Also one for Holiday Relief Permanent staff. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and preferably, have had previous administrative experience in a large general hospital.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
(750 beds)

Required:

Administrative Sister.
Operating Theatre Superintendent.
State Registered Nurses.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.
Pupil Assistant Nurses.

Please apply to the Matron, North Friary, Greenbank Terrace, Plymouth.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CHARD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CHARD, SOMERSET
(53 beds). Category "B". The person appointed will act as Matron's deputy at this hospital, which has general practitioner acute beds and chronic sick beds together with Out-patient and Casualty Departments. Post vacant 1st February, 1961. An unfurnished single bedroom flat may be rented if required, or accommodation is available in the nurses' home. Detailed applications to the Group Secretary, c/o Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, not later than the 9th January, 1961.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(520 beds). For Thoracic Theatres.

LYME REGIS HOSPITAL, DORSET
(General—24 beds). To act as deputy to the Matron. S.R.N. Theatre and casualty experience. This is a busy general practitioner hospital delightfully situated in this unique and well-known coastal resort. A comfortable and attractive bed-sitting room, leading into garden and with sea views, is available. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
For Private Wards, Southgate Street, Branch.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
S.R.N. Please apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, North Friary, Greenbank Terrace, Plymouth.

SUMMERLANDS, PRESTON ROAD, YEOVIL, SOMS.
(141 beds). Senior Night Sister. Chronic sick. Resident or non-resident. Married quarters available (no children) if husband is either S.R.N. or S.E.A.N.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE
(100 beds). One out of three. Training School for Student Nurses.

WEST OF ENGLAND EYE INFIRMARY, EXETER
(62 beds). S.R.N. Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. Training School for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. Apply to Matron, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.

THEATRE SISTERS

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(260 beds). S.R.N., for busy modern Theatre.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, STROUD, GLOS.
Required for March, 1961. Resident Sister—second of two.

SISTERS

SOUTH HAMS HOSPITAL, KINGSBRIDGE

Sister.
Staff Nurse.

Medical and surgical beds and regular operating sessions.

The hospital is in a charming position overlooking the Salcombe Estuary, and is in the outskirts of Kingsbridge, a pleasant non-industrial town in the heart of the Devonshire holiday area. It is on the main route to Plymouth.

Apply, with full details of experience and names of two referees, to the Matron.

BATH EYE INFIRMARY, LANSDOWN ROAD, BATH
(32 beds). Previous ophthalmic experience an advantage, but not essential. Further particulars and application forms from Matron, Royal United Hospital, Bath.

BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON
(18 beds). Ward Sisters. S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. Part I). Small general hospital, including four maternity beds.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(260 beds). Sister in Charge, S.R.N., for new Premature Baby Department of 10 cots. Part II Training School and Post-graduate School. Vacant 1st February, 1961.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(520 beds). For Thoracic Paediatric Ward. R.S.C.N. Certificate desirable, but not essential.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Sister for Female Medical Ward. Must be S.R.N. and have had good medical experience in a general training school. Also Assistant Sister for Ophthalmic Department. Experience in ward, theatre and out-patients. Must hold recognised ophthalmic certificate. Suitable post for someone for first Sister's appointment.

LYDBROOK HOSPITAL, LYDBROOK, GLOS.
Ward Sister, S.R.N., ranking as Departmental Sister, required for this new geriatric hospital of 42 beds, pleasantly situated near Ross-on-Wye. Duties include deputising for Matron, to whom applications should be sent. Resident.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). Ward Sisters. S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. Part I). Small general hospital, including four maternity beds.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

SISTERS—Contd.

POST HILL HOSPITAL, TIVERTON, DEVON
(30 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Hospital caters for post-operative and medical cases and is a component Assistant Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). Ward Sister for Female Radiotherapy Ward (26 beds). Previous knowledge of this type of work an advantage, but not essential—good experience gained. Also experienced Ward Sister for busy Acute Male Medical Ward (26 beds). Forty-four hour week.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). For Women's Medical Ward of 35 beds. Forty-four hour week. Also Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward, required 31st January, 1961.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(120 beds). Two required to work on Thoracic Surgical Unit. Must be S.R.N. Preference given to candidates holding B.T.A. Certificate or experienced in major thoracic surgery.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(104 beds). General Training School for Nurses. For Operating Theatre (Twin Theatre Suites). All general surgery. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
(225 beds). Ward Sister for Male Ward of 23 beds. Orthopaedic experience desirable. Non-resident. Transport available from Bristol.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON
(18 beds). Small general hospital.

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH
Excellent medical and surgical experience. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
For Ophthalmic Department. Possession of Ophthalmic Certificate an advantage, but not essential. Also one for Out-patients' Department, and two required for night duty on Children's Wards. Forty-four hour week.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). S.R.N., S.E.A.N. or B.T.A. **A self-contained flat** (at reasonable rent) may be available for a married couple without children; or two friends—if both prove suitable. Opportunity to train for B.T.A. Certificate. Apply, in writing, to Matron.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(Maternity—3 beds; General—7 beds).

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Previous experience with children, R.S.C.N. preferred, for Children's Ward. Also two required for Theatre—nurses with theatre experience preferred, but applicants interested in theatre work considered.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). Small general hospital.

ORTHOPAEDIC PRE-CONVALESCENT ANNEXE, PERRANPORTH
Rehabilitation Unit for children and male adults.

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER
(302 beds). Staff Nurse for Theatres. Some previous theatre experience necessary. Very good experience in general and E.N.T. surgery.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST AUSTELL
(27 beds). S.R.N. Busy general hospital. Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, male and female.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). For Theatre. Forty-four hour week.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM
(124 beds). For Surgical Ward. Full-time. Forty-four hour week.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6 beds; Maternity—3 beds).

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON, SOMERSET
(423 beds). For Children's Ward and Medical Ward.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(120 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). S.R.N., S.E.A.N. or B.T.A. **A self-contained flat** (at reasonable rent) may be available for a married couple without children; or two friends—if both prove suitable. Opportunity to train for the B.T.A. Certificate. Apply, in writing, to Matron.

NURSERY NURSES

CHELTENHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM
(52 beds). Trained Nursery Nurse. Full-time. Forty-four hour week.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(320 beds). N.N.E.B., for Paediatric Surgical Ward.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

FRENCHAY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Courses of General Training will commence in May and September, 1961. Post-graduate nurses holding certificates in mental, fever or sick children's nursing can be considered.

Prospectus will be sent on application to the Matron, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol.

Cadet scheme for girls aged 16 to 18 is also in operation.

WEST OF ENGLAND EYE INFIRMARY, EXETER
(62 beds). One year course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. S.R.N. Apply to Matron, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.

WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
(225 beds). Staff Nurses for one year's training for Orthopaedic Certificate. Vacancies in May, September and January each year. Non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N., male and female, for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Forty-four hour week.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(Acute General—86 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Male for busy Surgical Ward, day or night duty. Also two required for Theatre, previous experience preferred, but not essential.

ORTHOPAEDIC PRE-CONVALESCENT ANNEXE, PERRANPORTH

POLTAIR HOSPITAL, PENZANCE
Female Geriatric Unit of 37 beds included in General Training School for Student Nurses with West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). For Manor Hospital and Maternity Department, Royal United Hospital. Forty-four hour week.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL
(27 beds). Busy general hospital.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). For all wards and departments. Acute and long-stay work. Forty-four hour week.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM
(124 beds). Full-time. Forty-four hour week.

TAUNTON ISOLATION AND CHEST HOSPITAL, TAUNTON, SOMERSET
(89 beds). For duty on Fever and Chronic Sick Wards.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(120 beds).

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TETBURY, GLOS.
Resident or non-resident. Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(104 beds). General Training School for Nurses. Full or part-time. Small Obstetric Unit (10 beds).

WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
(225 beds). Female. Non-resident. Transport available from Bristol.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). Female. Forty-four hour week.

PLYMOUTH MATERNITY HOSPITALS
Freedom Fields Maternity Unit
Alexandra Maternity Home
Devonport Maternity Home

All three comprise First Period Midwifery Training School. Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery, also theatre.

Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives** and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (not Sisters).

Applications to Midwifery Matron, c/o Alexandra Maternity Home, Stoke, Plymouth.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTER

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). Department offering good practical and administrative experience.

Plymouth General Hospital Group
TREBARRAS MATERNITY HOME, LISKEARD

Midwifery Sister-in-Charge required for maternity home of six beds. Salary scale £670 x £25 (7)—£845; residence charges, £205.

The home is a very busy unit and is situated in the centre of Liskeard, a market town within easy travelling distance of the surrounding moorlands and the Cornish Coast.

Applications, with full details, including the names of two referees, to the Midwifery Matron, c/o Alexandra Maternity Home, Stoke, Plymouth, by the 21st January, 1961.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6 beds; Maternity—3 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON
(18 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
Required for busy Maternity Department. Valuable and varied experience available. Resident or non-resident.

CHELTENHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM
(52 beds). Part I School. Forty-four hour week.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(Maternity—3 beds; General—7 beds). Two required.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Good experience in normal and abnormal maternity units.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). For busy Maternity Department undertaking all kinds of normal and abnormal work. Forty-four hour week.

TAUNTON MATERNITY HOME, CANON STREET, TAUNTON
(10 beds). Part-time night duty at this small G.P. Unit, which works in conjunction with the Area Maternity Unit.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(104 beds). General Training School for Nurses. State Certified Midwives, S.C.M., S.R.N., or S.C.M. only. Small Obstetric Unit (10 beds) now ready to receive patients. Consultant Obstetrician in charge of unit. Experience in abnormal midwifery anticipated. Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies in the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Incorporating Winchcombe Hospital) (246 beds). Vacancies for Student Nurses between the ages of 18 and 34 years, with good education. Training, including 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School, covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Nurses on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training. Study day system of nurse education. Apply to Matron, General Hospital, Cheltenham.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). Female. Eighteen years of age or over. Excellent living conditions. Resident or non-resident. This well-equipped hospital is an approved Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Excellent experience is offered in modern medical treatments and thoracic surgery, including oesophageal and cardiac surgery for adults and children. Lectures are given by the Consultant Chest Physician and full-time Tutor.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
Students spend three months at a P.T.S. near Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years' general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutors.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(472 beds). Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON, SOMERSET
(423 beds). There are vacancies for Students between the ages of 18-34, with good education, at the above hospital, which is a 400 bedded complete training school situated within easy reach of lovely countryside. Training covers three years, including Preliminary Training School, which commences in January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). Male or female required for two years' training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
A busy general hospital of 52 beds. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area, with sandy beaches and wild moorland country.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature. Vacancies in the school beginning 1st May, 1961. Nurses who have discontinued general training are welcomed to take the shortened course for the Assistant Nurse Roll.

TAUNTON GROUP ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHEME
There are vacancies for Pupil Assistant Nurses, aged 18 years and over, to undertake a two-year simplified training course leading to enrolment as an Assistant Nurse. During their training, pupils work at several hospitals in the group and obtain wide experience of nursing adults and children. The training scheme is based at Trinity Hospital, Taunton, and Matron will be pleased to supply further details on request.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

DEPUTY MATRON

LANGDON EXTENSION, Nr. DAWLISH, DEVON
(220 beds). Vacancy due to promotion. Pleasant residential accommodation, if desired.

WARD SISTERS

LANGDON EXTENSION, Nr. DAWLISH, DEVON
(220 beds). Pleasant residential accommodation, if desired

WEST END HOUSE, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET
(193 beds). R.N.M.S. or R.M.N. Adult female mentally sub-normal patients. Very comfortable nurses' home.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). For Women's Mental Ward. Forty-four hour week.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE

YATTON HALL, YATTON, Nr. BRISTOL
(76 beds). R.N.M.S. for duty on Boys' Ward.

STAFF NURSES

LANGDON EXTENSION, Nr. DAWLISH, DEVON
(220 beds). Pleasant residential accommodation, if desired.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands", 27 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following posts. District Nurse trained a advantage.

Amersham. One **District Nurse-Midwife.** New flat available. Car drive essential.

Aylesbury. Walton Road District. Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Furnished house available. Likelihood of two new houses in the Spring—unfurnished g desired. Car drivers or willing to learn. **Quarrendon District.** Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Houses available, furnished or unfurnished. Car drivers or willing to learn.

Farnham Royal (Slough). One **District Nurse-Midwife.** House available, furnished or unfurnished. Car driver or willing to learn.

Iver and Iver Heath. Two **District Nurse-Midwives.** Rural areas. Houses available. Car drivers essential.

Whitchurch (Nr. Aylesbury). District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor. House available. Car driver essential.

Area Relief Nurses (Westcott and Winslow). District Nurse-Midwives required to relieve groups of four or five nurses in rural areas for holidays and sickness and, when not engaged on these duties, for weekly and monthly off-duty. Excellent experience in preparation for administration. New housing accommodation available, furnished or unfurnished. Car drivers essential.

Queen's District Training Course. State Registered Nurses, with the S.C.M. Certificate, for three months' course arranged by the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Candidates undertake to work in Buckinghamshire for a period of one year on completion of training. Course commences first week in May, 1961.

Further particulars and application forms available from County Medical Officer, County Health Department, County Offices, Aylesbury, Bucks.
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CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the following posts:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Doddington
Winsford
Bramhall
Burton in the Wirral
} Each post has a house provided and all are areas in which a car is supplied or a car allowance is payable.

HEALTH VISITORS FOR GENERAL DUTIES

Grappenhall, Nr. Warrington. Car area.
Runcorn. Car area.
Ellesmere Port, Nr. Chester. Car area.
Northwich. Car area.
Salaries on N.M.C. scale.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned to the address below not later than 20th January, 1961.

ARNOLD BROWN,
County Medical Officer.

County Hall,
Chester. (261)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing

Applications are invited for the following vacancies. Applicants must be car drivers or willing to learn. Allowance made on national scale for use of own cars, or cars provided.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Staple Hill. Urban district, bordering Bristol. Midwifery experience necessary. Own accommodation or rooms.
Stroud. Two required, to share flat.
Stroud. One Group Relief for four districts. Flat provided.
Quedgeley. Group Relief for four districts. Mainly rural, near Gloucester. House provided.
Cinderford. Forest of Dean. Group Relief for three districts. Flat provided.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Hasfield. Rural area near Gloucester and Tewkesbury. Modern house provided.
Fairford. Rural area and historic little Cotswold town. Flat and district nurse provided.

DISTRICT TRAINING

Training at one of the Queen's Institute Homes is offered to suitable candidates. Whitley Council student's allowances are paid during training, which now lasts three months, followed by ten days holiday on full pay. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and willing to work in Gloucestershire for at least one year after training. It is necessary for candidates to hold a current driving licence or be willing to learn to drive.

Applications to the County Nursing Superintendent, Gloucestershire County Nursing Association, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester. (234)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CANNOCK AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts in the Cannock Area:

One **District Midwife** for Cannock district. Essential car allowance payable.

One **Health Visitor/School Nurse** for the Cannock district. An attractive modern, detached, three-bedroomed house, with garage, in select residential locality, will be available on rental to the successful applicant.

If car owner, £48 per annum payable for use on County Council business.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance, in appropriate cases, towards removal expenses.

Forms of application and further particulars of the appointments can be obtained from the undersigned.

R. WEBSTER,
Medical Officer to the Cannock Area Health Committee.

Area Health Office,
Church Street,
Cannock, Staffs. (242)

HOME CARE OF SICK CHILDREN

Attached to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington

Queen's or S.R.N. Nurses, whose names are on the Sick Children's Register and who are interested in taking part in a Home Care Scheme for Sick Children are asked to write to the Superintendent, Paddington and St. Marylebone District Nursing Association, 117 Sutherland Avenue, W.9. Car driver or willing to learn an advantage. (274)

EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

LONGMORE HOSPITAL
SALISBURY PLACE, EDINBURGH

(142 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON**, to take up duty on 1st April 1961. The hospital has 142 beds (92 chronic sick, 20 male surgical, 16 male medical and 14 gynaecological beds). The hospital participates in Group Schemes of training for the General Register and Roll of the General Nursing Council.

Salary: £750 x £30 (4)—£870, less £230 for residential emoluments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to Matron, on or before 14th January, 1961.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KIRKCALDY, FIFE

(237 beds)

NURSE TUTOR

Applications are invited from Registered **Nurse Tutors** to assist in the development of a new teaching department due to open early this year. The hospital is a Training School for the General Register. New extension opened in November, 1960, and further developments are now being planned.

Applications, giving experience and names of three referees, to **Matron**, who will be pleased to give further particulars.

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL
GALASHIELS, SELKIRKSHIRE

(33 beds)

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Applications are invited from Registered General Nurses who are also State Certified Midwives, for the post of **DEPARTMENTAL SISTER** (Category (b)) for this hospital of 19 general beds and 14 maternity beds. Administrative experience desirable. Duties include relieving Matron.

Salary: £670 x £25 (7)—£845, less £205 for residential emoluments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and giving names of two referees, to Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRON, R.G.N. and R.M.N.:

DINGLETON HOSPITAL, Melrose, Roxburghshire. 418 beds. Training School for Mental Register.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 642 beds. Hospital certificate of proficiency offered on satisfactory completion of six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo Facial Nursing, experience in wards and theatres. Salary as Staff Nurse.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh. 274 beds. One-year course for Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary as Staff Nurse.

Whitley Council salary scale and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be submitted to the Matron of the respective hospital for the above vacancies, unless otherwise stated.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and Ward Sister, Staff Nurse and S.E.A.N. vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROWLEY REGIS AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts in the Rowley Regis Area:
(1) **Health Visitors/School Nurses** for Rowley Regis and Tipton districts.
(2) **District Midwife** for Coseley district.

Car and uniform allowances payable. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Consideration will be given to housing requirements. New house available for Midwife.

Forms of application and further particulars of the appointments can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. A. McLENNAN,
Area Medical Officer.

Area Health Office,
Wood Street,
Tipton, Staffs. (210)

CAERNARVONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Deputy Superintendent Nursing Officer required to assist in the supervision of Health Visitors, Midwives, District Nurses and Home Helps.

Salary scale £805 x £30 to £925 per annum. Conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. County Council car available, or travelling allowance for own car.

Further information and forms of application from County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Caernarvon, to whom they should be returned not later than January, 28th.

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WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

AREA NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited for the appointment of an **Area Nursing Officer** to work in the Bedworth Urban District and the Atherstone Rural District.

The officer appointed will be required to assist in the supervision of health visiting, midwifery, general nursing and school nursing. Applicants must be qualified to act as Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives in accordance with the Midwives' (Qualifications of Supervisors) Regulations, 1937. Previous administrative experience desirable.

The present salary scale is £805 x £30—£955 per annum, in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937-1953, and to the production of a satisfactory medical certificate. Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance towards removal expenses.

Full particulars and application forms (which must be returned by the 17th January, 1961) can be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
20th December, 1960. (147)

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD

HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.** Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two persons to whom reference can be made, should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Chesterfield.

RICHARD CLEGG,
Town Clerk.
(170)

CITY OF LEICESTER

Health Visitor. Duties mainly domiciliary care and after-care of diabetic patients, and attendance at clinics. Car provided.

Nurses. S.R.N., and preferably with Part I C.M.B., to assist Health Visitors in infant and ante-natal clinics, and on the district, etc. Health Visitor training offered to suitable candidates.

Whitley Council conditions of service and salary scales (H.V., £655/£830 p.a., Nurses, £500/£625 p.a.). Medical examination for superannuation purposes.

Application forms and further particulars from the Medical Officer of Health, 24a Halford Street, Leicester. (211)

PADDINGTON AND ST. MARYLEBONE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

have resident and non-resident vacancies on the staff for **Queen's Nurses** interested in working in a London Training Home. Whitley scale salary.

Vacancies also for **State Registered Nurses**, full-time or part-time.

Apply the Superintendent, 117 Sutherland Avenue, W.9. (273)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate, for the following appointments:

(i) **Health Visitor**, with special responsibilities. Salary £685 to £860 per annum; car allowance.
(ii) **Health Visitor/School Nurse.** Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Street, Ipswich, to whom completed applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. C. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ipswich. (190)

SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the appointment of one **Midwife** in the Domiciliary Midwifery Service of the County Council. Salary in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council scale.

Applications, immediately, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the undersigned, with copies of two recent testimonials, or names of referees.

ERIC P. SMITH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Bridge Street,
Peterborough. (212)

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

Domiciliary Midwife wanted for Part II Midwifery Training School.

For particulars, apply to the Superintendent, 14 Clarence Street, Gloucester. (31)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, for combined duty as Health Visitor, School Nurse and Tuberculosis Visitor in a pleasant rural area within easy distance of the City of Cambridge. The person appointed may, if she wishes, arrange to live in the City of Cambridge and travel out. Applicants must be able to drive a car or be willing to learn.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Cambridge. (110)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognized Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S. 2), 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (594 beds). Courses for State Registered Nurses in Surgery, Medicine, Gynaecology, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Theatre. Six months' post-graduate experience and lectures. Certificate given. Resident or non-resident. (London Weighting Allowance.) Courses commence 1st April, 1st July and 1st October, 1961. Also Post-registration Student Nurses—shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Registers of the General Nursing Council.

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING, SURREY (330 beds). S.R.N. required for 12 months' training to qualify for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Experience is gained in the nursing of patients with pulmonary tuberculosis and those who have had major thoracic surgery for tuberculous and non-tuberculous diseases.

ROFFEY PARK REHABILITATION CENTRE, HORSHAM, SUSSEX (117 beds). Training for S.R.N. or R.M.N. in Psychiatric Nursing. Certificate awarded on completion of six-month courses. Forty-four hour week.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (403 beds). Staff Nurses for one year's course consisting of practical experience, lectures and instruction in wards and departmental administration. Suitable for recently qualified nurses wishing to gain further experience. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING, SURREY (200 beds). Staff Nurses to take course for Orthopaedic nursing staff.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17. Shortened 18 months' Psychiatric Course for male and female General Trained Nurses, based on new syllabus. Study day system of training. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CHELSEA, S.W.3

Applications are invited for the post of **MATRON** at St. Luke's Hospital, a chronic sick hospital with 242 beds. Vacant 1st April, 1961.

Assistant Nurse Training School. Salary scale £965 to £1,150 per annum, less £285 residential charge.

Application forms from the Group Secretary, 5 Collingham Gardens, S.W.5. Closing date: 20th January.

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, W.8

DEPARTMENTAL OUT-PATIENTS' SISTER. S.R.N., S.C.M., senior of three, required for busy Out-patient and Casualty Department.

Whitley scale of salary, Category "B". Resident or non-resident.

Please apply to Matron.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, S.W.6

Nursing Staff required for Geriatric Ward to be opened January, 1961:

1 WARD SISTER. S.R.N.

1 STAFF NURSE. S.R.N.

5 S.E.A.N.s (two for night duty).

1 NURSING AUXILIARY.

Married or single. Resident or non-resident.

Applications immediately to Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRON

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). To act as deputy to the Matron, who is Matron also of Battersea General Hospital.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals' Nurse Training School (206 beds). An interesting variety of duties at each of the hospitals and in the Preliminary Training School.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Staff of five. Opportunity to gain experience in Senior Teaching Department, and also Preliminary Training School. Study day method of training. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). Sister Tutor Diploma. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds).

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENTS

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with previous experience. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

HOME SISTER

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6. S.R.N. and preferably R.F.N., or with suitable experience. Resident. Apply immediately to Matron.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Senior Night Sister.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Third Night Sister with theatre experience.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W. (254 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Second of two. Preferably resident.

SISTERS

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Permanent Relief Sister.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Ward Sisters for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric and Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds). Relief Sister (woman).

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, W.8 (General). Children's Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). Relief Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W. (254 beds). Sister for Children's Ward (22 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. essential.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6. Ward Sister for the Male Chest Ward. S.R.N. and suitably qualified. Also Relief Ward Sister. S.R.N., with experience. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds).

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). For Theatre.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). S.R.N., full-time, for duty as whole-time Theatre Charge Nurse—O.N.D. preferred. Also S.R.N., part-time, for duty as part-time Theatre Nurses—suitable for married women. Vacant now.

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). For Children's Ward—must be R.S.C.N. Also for Medical and Surgical Wards and Theatre.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Part-time. Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Three required: one with E.N.T. experience, for Theatre; and one for relief duties on wards; also for progressive Central Supply Department—no evening duties. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric and Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds). For General Wards and for Psychiatric Unit. Also for Geriatric Ward.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—242 beds). Staff Nurses. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Also some part-time.

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, W.8 (General). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). S.R.N. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Also some, part-time.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W. (254 beds). For Private Wards and Theatre.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric and Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds). For General Wards and Psychiatric Unit, also Geriatric Ward.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W. (254 beds). A Senior Sister is required for the District Midwifery Home. This is a Part II Midwifery Training School. Applicants should be experienced in district work and the training of Pupil Midwives. The post is Departmental Category B. Further details and application forms from Matron.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (Maternity—76 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (Maternity—53 beds). For hospital and district.

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit) Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). May, 1961, school. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Day or night duty on wards. Hours arranged to suit applicants.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric and Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds).

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—242 beds). S.E.A.N.s. Also some part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). Day and night duty. Full or part-time.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MEN)

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). Day and night duty. Full or part-time.

SURREY

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE

Vacancies exist for **PUPILS** for the April and September schools. Two-year course of bedside nursing for entry to the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Applicants considered between 18 and 45 years. Hospital situated in Surrey's loveliest countryside. Easy reach of London and sea.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING

MIDWIFERY SISTER required, to work under Departmental Sister. Applications to Matron.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—311 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Secretary.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). Nurse Tutor in Charge. Preliminary Training School. Attractive residence with pleasant garden, three minutes from the hospital. School taken four times yearly. Average number: 15 to 20 students. Twelve-week period. Non-resident appointment, but residence can be arranged if specially desired. Also Nurse Tutor, temporary, for Senior Class Room, to cover six months' study leave. Preferably non-resident. Residence could be arranged or addresses given. And one Nurse Tutor, part-time, for Senior Classroom. Applications invited from candidates who have had previous experience in teaching. Twenty-four hours or over, Monday to Friday.

HOME SISTERS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity). Home Sister—one of two.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

WALTON-ON-THAMES HOSPITAL, SIDNEY ROAD, WALTON-ON-THAMES (35 beds). Busy acute hospital. For general duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING (330 beds). Junior of three. S.R.N. and preferably B.T.A. Tuberculous and non-tuberculous nursing with Thoracic Surgical Unit. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (410 beds). Two required to work with Night Superintendent and other Night Sisters.

THEATRE SISTERS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 maternity).

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). S.R.N., preferably Part I C.M.B., for busy Theatres, General Surgery, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic. One of five Sisters and Theatre Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (415 beds). Theatre Sister or Charge Nurse—one of four Sisters under Theatre Superintendent. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route and within easy reach of London.

SURREY—Contd.

SISTERS

COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH ROAD, COBHAM (Acute—20 beds). For ward duties. Resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Required early January, 1961, for a busy Female Surgical Ward (40 beds). Eighty-eight hour fortnight, giving alternate week-ends. Resident or non-resident. Hospital within easy reach of London.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity). Ward Sister—Male Geriatric.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds). S.R.N. for Private and Gynaecological Wards. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Ward Sisters for night duty in the first instance, working under the Night Superintendent. Should have previous Ward Sister's experience and be interested in the training of Student Nurses.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Ward Sisters to work on 24 to 38 bedded wards.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (415 beds). Junior Sisters for General Wards—good experience. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings on bus route and within easy reach of London.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds). Ward Sister.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON. Full-time. Resident. Small general practitioner hospital.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Junior Sisters.

THE SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY, KNOWLE HILL PARK, COBHAM (Pre-convalescent—84 beds). Relief Sister. Resident or non-resident.

WALTON-ON-THAMES HOSPITAL, SIDNEY ROAD, WALTON-ON-THAMES (35 beds). Busy acute hospital. Relief Sister.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Ward Sister. Nine beds, female, mainly medical.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds). S.R.N. Previous experience not essential. Opportunity for good training in general, gynaecological, orthopaedic and casualty work.

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING (330 beds). S.R.N. for thoracic surgery. Previous theatre experience not essential.

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

CLAREMONT HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Small general pratitioner hospital. Varied work.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Day and/or night. All wards. Resident or non-resident. Also required, Theatre Staff Nurse—day and/or night duty.

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—40 beds). For Male Ward and private patients; and one for Children's Ward. Both posts full-time, resident or non-resident.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds). S.R.N. for Casualty and Out-patient Department. Also Relief Staff Nurse, S.R.N.—appointment for one to three months considered.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. for Surgical or Medical Chest Wards.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Wards and Theatres.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). For Gynaecological, Surgical, Chest and Medical Wards, Maternity Department and Theatre and E.N.T. Unit. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N., resident or non-resident, for full-time duties. Also accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part of midwifery training.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND. Part-time Staff Nurses required for night duty—three nights per week.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (415 beds). For Theatre, Casualty and General Wards. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route and within easy reach of London.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON. Full-time, for busy general practitioner hospital (16 beds). Resident.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Required for Theatre.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (179 beds; I.D.—78). Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). For Pay-bed Annexe (12 beds) and for general duties and for theatre duties.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit of 96 beds (including Premature Baby Unit). Part I Training School for the examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Labour Ward: mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident. (London Weighting Allowance.)

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF MIDWIVES

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds). S.C.M. Good experience available in normal and abnormal midwifery. Own theatre.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds, including 96 Maternity and Premature Baby Unit). S.R.N., S.C.M. All-round experience. Resident or non-resident. (London Weighting allowance.)

WALTON MATERNITY HOME, RODNEY HOUSE, WALTON-ON-THAMES (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)

CLAREMONT HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON (General Practitioner Hospital—28 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH ROAD, COBHAM. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic Sick—70 beds). For night duty. Full or part-time.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). For Chest Wards and Maternity Department. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (415 beds). For General Wards, Casualty and Theatre. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route and within easy reach of London.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds).

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (179 beds; I.D.—78 beds). Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MEN)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds).

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (403 beds). For Genito-urinary Ward. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH ROAD, COBHAM. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic Sick—70 beds). For night duty. Full or part-time.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Day or night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). Previous experience desirable, not essential. Age 18-40 years. Four weeks leave annually. Preferably non-resident—addresses available. (London Weighting Allowance.)

HAMPSHIRE

STAFF NURSES

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds).

WEST SUSSEX

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL, MIDHURST (22 beds). For day duty.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds; Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For unit of 16 beds.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN (COUNTRY BRANCH), WOODHURST, PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Sister in Charge.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds; Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM
(Psychiatric Hospital)
VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY

Applications are invited from well-educated men for the following vacancies:

MALE STUDENT NURSES. Three-year course of training under the new syllabus.

MALE STUDENT NURSES. Combined mental and general training with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES. Eighteen months' course in psychiatric nursing.

MALE STAFF NURSES.

The hospital is situated in delightful surroundings, two mins. from station, 35 mins., by rail, to Waterloo Station. Resident accommodation is available in well furnished single rooms in modern hostel. New sports and social club, swimming pool and wide range of cultural activities and amenities.

Applications to the Chief Male Nurse.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM
VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY

Applications are invited for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON.** The post is attached to Matron's Office and is mainly concerned with nursing administration and nurse education. Applicants should be qualified in mental nursing, and S.R.N. is desirable.

Applications to Matron.

Fountain and Carshalton Group
Hospital Management Committee
FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL
TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17

WARD SISTERS, R.N.M.D., required, in first instance, at Fountain Hospital (wards of 35-40 beds), to be transferred at a later date to Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton (wards of 20 beds). Whitley Council salary and service conditions.

Apply to Matron, Fountain Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

CANE HILL HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (1,500 female beds). R.M.N. and preferably S.R.N. Theatre experience an advantage. All types of psychiatric illness admitted and all modern treatments given. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Physician Superintendent.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,067 female beds). Qualified Mental Nurses with S.R.N. preferred. Theatre experience an advantage. Progressive mental hospital, all modern methods of treatment carried out.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

HORTON HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,593 beds). Male or female candidates may apply. Preliminary Training School. Total of three Tutors. Hospital may be visited by arrangement with Matron.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (2,045 female beds). Qualified Tutor. Male or female. Revised syllabus. Accommodation for single applicant.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

BOTLEYS PARK HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (Mentally Sub-normal Children and Adults—1,547 beds). R.N.M.D. S.R.N. will be an advantage.

WARD SISTERS

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17. R.M.N., also S.R.N., R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

BELMONT HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—330 active beds). Candidates must be qualified Mental Nurses. Day and night duties.

CANE HILL HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (1,500 female beds). Progressive hospital within easy reach of Central London and South Coast. All modern treatments undertaken.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (594 beds). Female. Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of six beds (male and female) for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17. Full-time and part-time.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,400 beds). R.M.N. Shift system in operation.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (594 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of six beds (male and female) for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Non-resident.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17. Full-time.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 years upwards, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £285 and £300 a year is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing test for enrolment. Four weeks paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

CHICHESTER HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING. Vacancies for Student Nurses. Students receive tuition and instruction at the combined Hospitals' School of Nursing and at Royal West Sussex Hospital (200 beds) and St. Richard's Hospital (400 beds). Preliminary Schools—January, May and September of each year. Shortened periods of training arranged for candidates on Supplementary Registers. Good standard of education required. Apply to the Principal of the School of Nursing, or the Matron of either hospital.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Block system of training. Schools commence January, April, September annually.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, SURREY (500-600 beds). There are a few vacancies for male and female Student Nurses in the Preliminary Training School Courses, 1961. Applicants must have completed five years' education at a secondary school or establishment for further education, and hold the General Certificate of Education in two subjects, or other equivalent school leaving certificate, or be willing to take and reach a satisfactory grade in the entrance test prescribed by the General Nursing Council. The hospital is situated in very pleasant surroundings on Kingston Hill and within easy reach of London.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (594 beds). Resident or non-resident. Study day system. Schools commence April, July and October, 1961; can be accepted as Nursing Auxiliaries during these dates.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). January and May school. Female, resident. Male, non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (415 beds). Vacancies occur for male and female students, age 18-35 years, with good standard of education, in January, May and September each year. Good recreational facilities. Shortened courses for Nurses on the Supplementary Registers.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). G.C.E., minimum English language and one other subject preferred. Resident.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY, SURREY (55 beds). School commences January, 1961.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences on the first day of April, July and October.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). For January school. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING—Contd.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, WORTHING, SUSSEX. Write to Matron for illustrated brochure.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON. Female, resident or non-resident.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Vacancies 1961 schools. Two-year course or special shortened term for candidates with previous experience recognised by the General Nursing Council. Pleasant country town. Usual recreational amenities. Thirty minutes London.

STUDENT NURSES—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is of two years' duration. Training allowances: first year, £285; second, £300; less £128 for board and lodging.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING, SURREY (232 beds).

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK, HANTS. (78 beds).

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals, with allowances on entry into training of £335 at age 18, £350 at age 19, £370 at age 20, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or over, Training Allowances are between £430-£470 p.a., less £159 for board, lodging, etc. £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing preliminary examination and £50 on passing final examination.

BELMONT HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—330 active beds). Female. Applicants must be not less than 18 years of age and of good educational standard. Three-year course supervised by qualified Tutor. Lectures and demonstrations given by medical and tutorial staff. New nurses' home. Hospital is 12 miles from London.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. Female for four year combined Mental and General Training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; also three year course in Psychiatric Nursing. Particulars from Matron.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17.
(No. N.T. 531) (11)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

Hull (A) Group Hospital Management Committee
HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL
and
SEACROFT MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WITHERNSEA

(Total—107 beds)

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post which will become vacant in May, 1961.

The Hull Maternity Hospital is a Part I Midwifery Training School and also trains for a Premature Baby Care Certificate. Major developments are in progress, including a new ward block, which will give the hospital an eventual complement of 118 beds. A modern Special Baby Care Unit has recently been opened.

Applicants should be S.R.N., S.C.M. and M.T.D. Hospital nursing administrative experience is essential.

Salary: £955 x £35 (4) x £40 (2)—£1,175, less £285 per annum for residential emoluments.

Applications, with full details and the names of two referees, to be submitted to the Group Secretary, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull, by 31st January, 1961. (217)

OAK GHYLL CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
ILKLEY, YORKS.

Matron required for this hospital of 18 beds, situated in very pleasant surroundings. Post vacant late January, 1961.

Detailed application, with names of referees, to Group Secretary, The General Hospital, Otley, Yorks. (146)

JUBILEE HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron.** It is a general hospital of 54 beds dealing mainly with acute cases. There is an Out-patient Department at which six Consultative Clinics are held. The hospital is a training school for Assistant Nurses and is situated on the verge of Epping Forest. It is within 30 minutes of the West End of London.

Application form may be obtained from the Secretary, Forest Group H.M.C., Langthorne Road, E.11, and should be returned not later than 20th January, 1961. (130)

ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

(1,193 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron.** The person appointed must have administrative ability and be capable of initiating training of staff at all levels.

Practical experience of psychiatric nursing and of all modern methods of treatment is essential.

The hospital includes a Regional Research Unit and is associated with Birmingham University for the teaching of psychiatry.

The present salary scale is £1,225 to £1,450 per annum, based on 700 to 999 beds.

Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Group Secretary, as soon as possible. (258)

Worksop and Retford Hospital Management Committee
RETFORD HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

(Close to Doncaster, Sheffield, Nottingham, Lincoln and other large towns)

Matron required for this extremely busy cottage hospital of 48 beds (15 male, 15 female, 8 children, and 10 Section 4 and Section 5 beds).

Applicants must have S.R.N. and housekeeping qualifications and should have had experience in theatre techniques, casualty, nursing administration, etc. Fully trained Sisters and Staff Nurses in post, up to establishment.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, full details of training and subsequent experience, together with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, Victoria Hospital, Worksop, Notts., who would be pleased to give any further information required to prospective candidates. (215)

Bradford (A) Hospital Management Committee
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** of St. Luke's Hospital, which is a general hospital of 724 beds and is approved as a complete training school. The re-building of a considerable portion of the hospital is under consideration.

The salary scale is that of a training school of 700-999 beds, namely, £1,225 x £45 (5)—£1,450 p.a.

Applications, giving full details of age, education, training, qualifications and experience, and the names of three referees, to be sent not later than the 31st January, 1961, to the Group Secretary, Bradford (A) Hospital Management Committee, Royal Infirmary, Bradford, from whom any further information can be obtained. (169)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

LEEDS AREA NURSE TRAINING COMMITTEE

TRAINING AS NURSE TUTORS

The Leeds Area Nurse Training Committee invites applications from nurses registered in the General Part of the State Register who wish to attend Nurse Tutor Courses of training commencing in September/October, 1961, for financial assistance during the period of their secondment.

Nurses should consult with their Matron/Chief Male Nurse in the first instance, and applications should be submitted to the Area Nurse Training Committee through the appropriate Hospital Management Committee.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE

(General—724 beds)

THEATRE SISTER required. Establishment: five. Previous theatre experience essential. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12

(Maternity—113 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who hold the S.C.M. qualifications, for the appointment of Assistant Matron. Possession of the M.T.D. desirable, but not essential. The hospital is a Part I Midwifery Training School.

Further particulars available from the Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Mirfield, Yorkshire. For Surgical Annexe. The successful applicant will be responsible to the Matron of The General Hospital, Dewsbury, for the nursing administration of the annexe. Salary scale £750-£870 per annum, less £230 per annum residential charges for furnished flat. Detailed applications to the Matron, The General Hospital, Dewsbury, Yorks.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wakefield (606 beds). School of Nursing. Qualified Tutor (male or female) to take charge of Preliminary Training School. Post vacant now through retirement. Excellent teaching facilities and equipment. Applications to Group Secretary, Wakefield 'B' Group Hospital Management Committee, at the Hospital.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

OAKWELL GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds). Duties include responsibility for Smallpox Unit (16 beds). Hospital is affiliated training school for Assistant Nurses.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Halifax (Geriatric and Chronic Sick—382 beds).

HOME SISTER

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (General—128 beds). S.R.N., with additional administrative duties. Suitable post for anyone wishing to train for administration.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield (General—204 beds). Female. Training School for Nurses. Busy acute hospital offering excellent experience in preparation for further promotion. Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Group Secretary, 113 Northgate, Wakefield.

NIGHT SISTERS

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Busy Surgical Hospital—44 beds). Non-resident.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—309 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. Female. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds).

SISTERS

HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract (Geriatric—215 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). Ward Sister for Gynaecological Ward, vacant March. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

OAKWELL GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds). Junior Ward Sister.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—309 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. Ward Sister for Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Diseases, and Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds). Relief Sister.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's —143 beds). Second Sister for Out-patient and Casualty Department. S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or S.R.N., S.C.M.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

WHITEHART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—135 beds). Permanent post. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical—44 be Resident or non-resident.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). For Ge Theatre and also the Recovery Ward of seven beds, to be opened in Jan Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harro (General and Midwifery—260 beds). Staff Nurses required for General Wa

HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract (Geriatric—215 be

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). For Med and Surgical Ward. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Pro Street, Hull.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 be Full or part-time.

MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Mirfield (Surgical Annexe—18 be Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, General Hospital, Dewsbury.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Dise Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Childr —143 beds). For day and night duty for wards and departments.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). For Med and Surgical Ward. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Pro Street, Hull.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 be Premature Baby and Neo-Natal Unit. Applications are invited from Midwi S.R.N. with Part I Certificate of the C.M.B., and Registered Sick Childr Nurses, for training in this new department which provides facilities for mod treatment. Course will be for six months. Certificate given on completion.

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Halifax (T.B. and Isolation—108 be State Registered Nurses to take training for Certificate of British Tuberc Association.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract (Geriatric—215 be

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. For General Wa

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 be Male or female. Non-resident.

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Halifax (T.B. and Isolation—108 be For Chest and Infectious Diseases Wards.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Dise Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds).

YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Chronic Sick—70 be Resident or non-resident. Off duty arranged to include a half day and one off and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). Resident non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (Maternity 13 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harro (General and Maternity—260 beds). For increased establishment.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 be Two required for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 be

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). Resident non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 be Pupil Midwives prepared for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwi Board. Approved arrangements for Gas and Air Analgesia and good experi provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and Paediatric Lect given by Specialists and qualified Midwifery Tutor. One week's prepara course in classroom before commencing training.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 be S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. This is a modern hospital in pleasant surroundings. full-time Sister Tutor is employed and the hospital affords good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery. There are facilities for instruction in analge mothercraft, relaxation, and premature baby care. Next vacancies June, 19

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds (Maternity—66 be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Training commences 19th April, July, and 18th October, 19 One week preparatory training before entering wards, and one week's study co on completion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examinati Weekly study day and 44 hour week in operation. Two qualified Tutors. G experience in all branches of Midwifery also Premature Baby Unit. Mod Nurses' Home. Hospital situated within easy reach of the City Centre. Ap to Matron, Maternity Unit.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). S.R.N. only now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examinati Two qualified Midwife Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training theory and practice. A two weeks' theoretical course is given prior to enteri wards. One study day and day off per week. Obstetrical and paediatric lectu are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience in the care the premature baby; also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the City centre and is serv by a frequent bus service. Separate bedrooms in modernised nurses' home. Broch available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident approved cases.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

NURSING AUXILIARIES

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds). Female.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

STAFF NURSES (Female)

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Qualified S.R.N. and R.M.N. for modern Psychoneurosis Unit.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). S.R.N. and R.M.N. for Psychoneurosis Wards. Non-resident.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. Resident or non-resident.

NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Halifax (T.B. and Isolation—108 beds). Male and female for training for Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's—143 beds). Must be girls of good education, aged 18 years and over. Good all-round experience obtained.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for the Roll of Assistant Nurses

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (General—68 beds). Female.

HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract (Geriatric—215 beds).

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Geriatric—143 beds; Acute Medical—28 beds). Male and female (if male, non-resident only).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Applications from ladies from 18 years. Resident or non-resident. The course is for two years. Working hours: forty-four per week. Off duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning, duty commencing at 12 noon.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—309 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. Female. Geriatric hospital which is a recognised training school. Resident or non-resident. A three-year **Part-time** training scheme is also in operation.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—180 beds; Maternity—24 beds). Male and female (if male, non-resident only).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds). Male and female (if male, non-resident only).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

Croydon Group Hospital Management Committee

ST. MARY'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL
ST. JAMES' ROAD, CROYDON

(33 beds)

Applications invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Matron** at the above hospital

The hospital is a Part II Training School for Pupil Midwives, and candidates must possess Midwife Teacher's Diploma. The duties will include responsibility for tuition of Pupil Midwives.

Salary in accordance with scale laid down by Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council: £875 p.a. to £1,025 p.a. (less a charge of £275 p.a. in respect of board, lodging and other services provided). Intending candidates wishing to see over hospital are requested to contact Matron direct.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and previous experience, together with names of two referees, should be sent to Group Secretary, General Hospital, London Road, Croydon, within 14 days of date of this advertisement. (172)

HARTISMERE HOSPITAL, EYE, SUFFOLK

(Geriatric—132 and Maternity—10 beds)

Applications invited for resident post of **Assistant Matron.** The successful candidate will deputise for Matron in her absence. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Whitley Council salary and conditions.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names and addresses of two referees, to Matron by 14th January, 1961. (189)

VACANCY FOR MATRON

GARTH

Nursing Home, Dorking, Surrey, requires Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

A FULLY EQUIPPED MODERN

establishment with 16 rooms for surgical, medical and midwifery cases. the Nursing Home stands in 4½ acres of attractive gardens and is managed by an independent Board of Directors. It is on the Green Line bus route and within easy reach of London.

THE MATRON'S ACCOMMODATION

consists of a self-contained flat within the Nursing Home. Nurses are accommodated in a separate flat in the grounds.

STARTING SALARY

will be from £700, according to experience.

Please reply, giving brief details of recent experience, to the Secretary, Garth Nursing Home, 20 Copthall Avenue, London, E.C.2. (295)

West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE
and Associated Hospitals

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** to the West Cornwall Hospital and Associated Hospitals (160 beds), comprising the West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance (100 beds), Poltair Hospital, Penzance (37 beds), Edward Hain Hospital, St. Ives (14 beds), and St. Mary's Hospital, Isles of Scilly (9 beds). The successful candidate will be responsible, in the absence of the Matron, for the nursing administration and staffing of these hospitals.

The West Cornwall Hospital, with Poltair Hospital, comprises a complete training school for the General Register.

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Applications, giving age, experience, qualifications and names and addresses of three referees, to the Group Secretary, Hollymoor Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham, 31.

Closing date for applications: 28th January, 1961. (286)

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Student nurses check a drug together during a demonstration of preparation for intravenous infusion in the new teaching department at St. Bartholomew's Hospital (see colour centre).

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GNC Progress Report

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Transfer to Surgical Neonatal Unit

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The infant is transferred in a carry-cot, lying on his side and always accompanied by a trained nurse. He is kept warm with blankets and if necessary with a hot water bottle. If he has been vomiting, a small catheter is inserted into the stomach through the nose. The nurse is provided with an efficient sucking instrument and she aspirates the stomach at frequent intervals.

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The treatment and investigation of the infant on admission to a paediatric unit will depend on the presenting symptoms. The baby may exhibit an obvious developmental anomaly such as exomphalos or imperforate anus, there may be gross respiratory embarrassment, or vomiting may be the presenting feature.

Unborn Infant's Protective Mechanism

Nature makes things as easy as she can for the surgeon. The unborn child is designed to undertake what may very well be a prolonged and traumatizing journey. Metaphorically speaking, he carries his own sandwiches for the trip and he can look after his own fluid requirements for a day or two. The protective mechanism which carries him through the crude and shocking mechanism of childbirth fortunately lasts for several days after birth and during this period we can get away with major surgery in any system. We can give a baby a new oesophagus, we perform abdomino-perineal operations when the rectum is absent, we remove a lobe of lung for congenital lobar emphysema, repair a patent ductus arteriosus or excise a coarctation of the aorta in an infant in heart failure. But we are not just industrious mechanics and we try hard to keep our sense of perspective. It is quite futile to try to snatch from the jaws of death a baby with a multitude of congenital anomalies who will be hopelessly deformed or retarded in spite of the fact that some single malformation in the urinary or alimentary tract or in the cardio-vascular system has been nicely repaired.

Newborn Infant—a Prototype

But Nature is feminine. Having helped the surgeon with her protective mechanism, she makes things as difficult as possible for the nurse. The newborn infant is a different species—a prototype rather than a very small specimen of the human race. At first he is bacteriologically sterile and one of his principal occupations is to select the bacteria with which he intends to live in symbiosis and to attempt to repulse all the others. He has recently abandoned the systems of respiration and nutrition which served him for nine months and he is experimenting with new methods. He has taken into use a brand new circulation and is in the process of obliterating some of the vessels which served him *in utero*. His fuel requirements are specialized; he is controlled by hormones and he uses his autonomic system in preference to his central nervous system which at first contains little but a few reflex arcs.

These infants have little control of their temperature-regulating system and they tend to take up the temperature of their environment. They lose heat more rapidly than adults and for many years we protected them during and after operation with warm clothing and hot water bottles. Their temperatures therefore never fell below 95°F.—or so we thought until one of my ward sisters pointed out that a clinical thermometer only goes down to 95°F. She produced a low recording thermometer and put it in the rectum of a baby with oesophageal atresia whose temperature had been running at 95°F. for three days. His temperature was really 82°F. Since then we have routinely used a rectal thermocouple and find that all neonates drop 10-15°F. during the course of a major operation. In fact they stand operation much better and are less easily shocked and more resistant to anoxia if the body temperature is lowered. Although the baby comes into the world with his sandwiches and his water bottle, he does not bring with him a hot water bottle.

Pre-operative Treatment

Vitamin K (Synkavit, 1 mg.) is administered before operation to all newborn infants since they frequently have a bleeding tendency owing to transient hypoprothrombinaemia. Wide-spectrum antibiotics are given to guard against infection. Atropine, gr. $\frac{1}{400}$, is given subcutaneously 30 to 60 minutes before operation but

The box used in nursing a baby with cardio-oesophageal chalasia and hiatus hernia.

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Until recent years the urgent surgical conditions in the newborn have been ignored in standard textbooks or relegated to small print. In a large children's hospital neonatal surgical emergencies have increased until they are now twice as common as intussusception and more than half as common as acute appendicitis. They amount to about 2 per 1,000 live births and throughout the country their number is far from insignificant. Last year in the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, we dealt with 220 neonatal surgical emergencies.

While we can set forth routines, procedures and opinions which we have found to be of value, it must be understood that it is only by personal attention and supervision, which can only be given by a staff who devote their time to the problems of infancy and early childhood, that the surgical problems of the newborn can be dealt with adequately. I must emphasize that in the surgical problems of the newborn it is skilled nursing more than any other factor which influences the sick infant's prospect of survival.

Transfer to Surgical Neonatal Unit

In the West of Scotland most of the infants admitted to the surgical wards are born in a maternity hospital. In most maternity units the services of a paediatrician are available and it has become increasingly possible to ensure early diagnosis and transfer of such infants to a neonatal surgical unit. Once a diagnosis has been made or even suspected, the infant is transferred without delay. Provided that certain precautions are taken, these infants travel well. The delay in treatment due to travelling is unimportant compared with the delay due to late diagnosis.

The infant is transferred in a carry-cot, lying on his side and always accompanied by a trained nurse. He is kept warm with blankets and if necessary with a hot water bottle. If he has been vomiting, a small catheter is inserted into the stomach through the nose. The nurse is provided with an efficient sucking instrument and she aspirates the stomach at frequent intervals.

The treatment and investigation of the infant on admission to a paediatric unit will depend on the presenting symptoms. The baby may exhibit an obvious developmental anomaly such as exomphalos or imperforate anus, there may be gross respiratory embarrassment, or vomiting may be the presenting feature.

Unborn Infant's Protective Mechanism

Nature makes things as easy as she can for the surgeon. The unborn child is designed to undertake what may very well be a prolonged and traumatizing journey. Metaphorically speaking, he carries his own sandwiches for the trip and he can look after his own fluid requirements for a day or two. The protective mechanism which carries him through the crude and shocking mechanism of childbirth fortunately lasts for several days after birth and during this period we can get away with major surgery in any system. We can give a baby a new oesophagus, we perform abdomino-perineal operations when the rectum is absent, we remove a lobe of lung for congenital lobar emphysema, repair a patent ductus arteriosus or excise a coarctation of the aorta in an infant in heart failure. But we are not just industrious mechanics and we try hard to keep our sense of perspective. It is quite futile to try to snatch from the jaws of death a baby with a multitude of congenital anomalies who will be hopelessly deformed or retarded in spite of the fact that some single malformation in the urinary or alimentary tract or in the cardio-vascular system has been nicely repaired.

Newborn Infant—a Prototype

But Nature is feminine. Having helped the surgeon with her protective mechanism, she makes things as difficult as possible for the nurse. The newborn infant is a different species—a prototype rather than a very small specimen of the human race. At first he is bacteriologically sterile and one of his principal occupations is to select the bacteria with which he intends to live in symbiosis and to attempt to repulse all the others. He has recently abandoned the systems of respiration and nutrition which served him for nine months and he is experimenting with new methods. He has taken into use a brand new circulation and is in the process of obliterating some of the vessels which served him *in utero*. His fuel requirements are specialized; he is controlled by hormones and he uses his autonomic system in preference to his central nervous system which at first contains little but a few reflex arcs.

These infants have little control of their temperature-regulating system and they tend to take up the temperature of their environment. They lose heat more rapidly than adults and for many years we protected them during and after operation with warm clothing and hot water bottles. Their temperatures therefore never fell below 95°F.—or so we thought until one of my ward sisters pointed out that a clinical thermometer only goes down to 95°F. She produced a low recording thermometer and put it in the rectum of a baby with oesophageal atresia whose temperature had been running at 95°F. for three days. His temperature was really 82°F. Since then we have routinely used a rectal thermocouple and find that all neonates drop 10-15°F. during the course of a major operation. In fact they stand operation much better and are less easily shocked and more resistant to anoxia if the body temperature is lowered. Although the baby comes into the world with his sandwiches and his water bottle, he does not bring with him a hot water bottle.

Pre-operative Treatment

Vitamin K (Synkavit, 1 mg.) is administered before operation to all newborn infants since they frequently have a bleeding tendency owing to transient hypoprothrombinaemia. Wide-spectrum antibiotics are given to guard against infection. Atropine, gr. $\frac{1}{100}$, is given subcutaneously 30 to 60 minutes before operation but

The box used in nursing a baby with cardio-oesophageal chalasia and hiatus hernia.

no sedatives are given. Before major surgical procedures it is advisable to cut down on the saphenous vein at the medial malleolus and insert a fine polythene tube through which intravenous fluid can be given. The baby is taken to the theatre in an incubator or cot. Everything in the operating theatre is in readiness so that the baby is not kept exposed in an atmosphere which is dry or at an undesirable temperature.

During operation intravenous glucose saline (quarter-strength) may be given slowly but one must remember that more babies are killed by excess fluid than are lost by under-hydration. Blood loss is carefully assessed by weighing swabs and blood is replaced as lost. A newborn baby may be expected to have a total blood volume of 250 to 350 ml.

Post-operative Condition

After operation the infant is nursed in an incubator at a constant temperature (85°-90°F.) in an atmosphere of 40% oxygen. He wears no clothes and there is no dressing on the wound apart from Nobecutane. Once blood is replaced, quarter-strength glucose saline is continued at 5 ml. an hour until the baby is able to swallow normally. These babies should never be nursed in an open surgical ward. They should be nursed in isolation in a cubicle or in a special neonatal surgical unit.

Complications such as aspiration of vomitus happen with dramatic suddenness and constant nursing care is necessary. Tracheo-bronchial obstruction is the most common cause of death after major surgery in newborn infants. The baby, weakened by disease and surgery, is unable to cough up mucus, blood or vomitus. Too weak to cry, he just stops breathing and dies. An infant who suddenly collapses and becomes ashen grey or cyanotic has mucus or vomitus obstructing his air passages and should be held upside down immediately and his pharynx sucked out until the air passages are clear. Laryngoscopes, endotracheal tubes, aspirating catheters, suction apparatus and oxygen are always immediately available in the neonatal surgical unit and the slightest difficulty in breathing or the appearance of cyanosis is a signal for immediate action.

Small and sick infants are very liable to hypostatic pneumonia and should be turned in the cot at regular intervals. In the whole field of nursing care there is no more exacting or responsible task than that of nursing the sick infant and the surgical nursing of the newborn requires the highest degree of nursing skill.

(NEXT WEEK: *Vomiting in the Newborn*)

A LETTER TO AN EDITOR

Distorted accounts of nurses, nursing conditions and matrons that often appear in the press are always irritating and often do harm to the nursing service of this country. We reprint below what seems to us an admirable refutation of some of these misrepresentations by Miss Y. M. Ludgate, matron of Oldham and District General Hospital, which was published in the 'Oldham Evening Chronicle and Standard' recently.

SINCE the advent of the National Health Service the number of patients receiving care has increased by about 1,000,000. Seventy per cent. of hospitals are working at a staffing level below the minimum laid down by the regional boards. There are vacancies in this country for 23,000 trained nurses. In this regional area there are 50 student nurses fewer in training than there were in 1957.

A patient is in hospital for 168 hours a week. Soon domestics will work a 42½-hour week and the nurses work 44 hours a week.

Oldham and District General Hospital has 965 in-patients staying with us for 168 hours a week and over a hundred patients attending during the day and receiving nursing care.

The nursing staff is overworked, the student nurse does too much night duty, and despite all efforts to plan off duty ahead it has to be changed at short notice. These conditions will continue as long as so many people only want to work in hospital Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A mysterious illness appears to attack staff (other than trained staff and student nurses) at weekends and bank holidays; and inevitably, because of the devotion and professional acceptance of responsibility, it is the trained staff and student nurses who have their off duty changed to cover the weekends, and who go on night duty so soon after coming off.

As long as we have these devoted staff, patients will be nursed, but can we rely on them indefinitely? Already our newly-qualified nurses are leaving the hospital field for posts outside where they can be free at weekends and evenings.

Senior nursing staff are not coming forward for the responsible administrative positions because they feel the worry and strain of such positions is unbearable.

The remedy lies in your readers' hands. This is their hospital; the patients are their relatives. Anyone may need nursing care.

The staff of this hospital must be drawn from the community, and as the patient requires 168 hours of care a week, staff must come forward willing to do their share of evenings, weekends and night duty.

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PAEDIATRICS

Rheumatic Heart Disease in Children

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RHEUMATIC FEVER licks the joints but bites the heart. Rheumatic arthritis, although extremely painful, resolves completely, whereas rheumatic carditis may kill the patient during the acute stage or damage the heart with progressive ill-health and death during early adult life. To stress that this is the most serious manifestation of rheumatic fever the term 'rheumatic heart disease' is now used by many as synonymous with rheumatic fever.

Rheumatic fever occurs when a predisposed child develops an infection due to the beta-haemolytic streptococcus.

In spite of better environmental conditions, 4,000 new cases of rheumatic fever occur each year in children under 16 in England and Wales alone. The most serious manifestation of rheumatic fever is rheumatic heart disease; so much so that the two terms are often used synonymously.

Predisposing Factors

Only five per cent. of children exposed to an inadequately treated streptococcal infection develop rheumatic fever; this is because they are predisposed by the following factors.

(1) Poverty with inadequate nutrition—insufficient dairy products and eggs.

(2) Age—first attacks usually occur between six and eight years of age. First attacks are rare before two years and recurrence unusual after 25 years of age.

(3) Certain families appear more susceptible. This may be due to (*a*) genetic factors, (*b*) a poor state of nutrition, (*c*) environment leading to more frequent streptococcal infections.

Every recurrence of rheumatic fever is due to a clinical or sub-clinical exposure to streptococcal infection. Once rheumatic fever has occurred then 50 per cent. of these rheumatic subjects if exposed to streptococcal infection will develop a recurrence of rheumatic fever.

Incidence and Pathology

Better food, better houses, better treatment of streptococcal infection, have all helped to decrease the incidence of rheumatic heart disease. Yet 4,000 new cases occur each year in children under 16 in England and Wales alone.

The characteristic lesions—the Aschoff granuloma—are found in the connective tissue of the heart, in the arteries and subcutaneous tissue. Exudation of serous fluid occurs into the joints, pleural and pericardial cavities.

The heart is affected by two processes.

(1) Early carditis with weakness of the heart muscle (myocardium) and swelling and distortion of the valves which may be lined by nodules called 'warty vegetations'. Most children dying of rheumatic fever have a pericarditis.

(2) The repair of this early inflammation by fibrosis leaves the myocardium permanently scarred and the valves permanently deformed; the valve opening becomes too narrowed or stenosed, or incompetent and leaks; this produces certain mechanical burdens to the heart with eventual production of heart failure or may predispose the patient to subacute bacterial endocarditis.

Symptoms of Coburn's Three Phases

The clinical spectrum of rheumatic fever varies from the severe pericarditis with early death to an onset so insidious that only on chance routine examination is the presence of rheumatic heart disease detected. Usually the illness passes through Coburn's three phases (Table 1).

The varied manifestations of rheumatic disease can be classified into major criteria, which are diagnostic of rheumatic fever, and minor criteria, which are also found in other disease syndromes. The diagnosis is usually made from the presence of two major criteria or one major and two minor criteria.

Table 1. Onset of Rheumatic Heart Disease

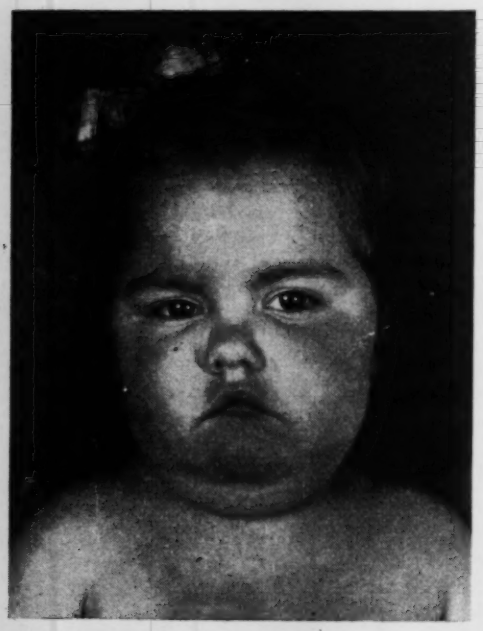
PHASE 1	Streptococcal infection, usually pharyngitis, with a persistent raised anti-streptolysin O (ASO) titre.
PHASE 2	Latent period 2-3 weeks.
PHASE 3	RHEUMATIC FEVER

Major Criteria	*Minor Criteria*
(i) Polyarthritis	(i) Fever
(ii) Carditis	(ii) Raised ESR
(iii) Chorea	(iii) Arthralgia
(iv) Subcutaneous nodules	(iv) Prolonged P-R interval
(v) Erythema marginatum	(v) Evidence of preceding streptococcal or rheumatic episode

The Major Criteria

(i) *Polyarthritis* affects the large joints (hips, knees, ankles, shoulders, elbows and wrists) with redness, swelling, warmth, extreme tenderness and loss of function. Usually one joint is affected for a few hours or a few days, the pain then flitting to another joint and leaving no permanent deformity. This arthritis responds so dramatically to salicylates that if after adequate dosage the pain persists, then rheumatic fever is unlikely to be the cause of the arthritis.

(ii) *Carditis*. This is the most serious manifestation of rheumatic fever. In the more severe cases the fever increases, the children look ill, exhausted and pale. If the heart action is weakening, cyanosis may develop with shortness of breath and congestive failure. Whether the patient is awake or asleep, the pulse is usually rapid and out of proportion to the fever. The apex beat may be displaced owing to the heart dilating, the heart sounds become muffled and murmurs appear.



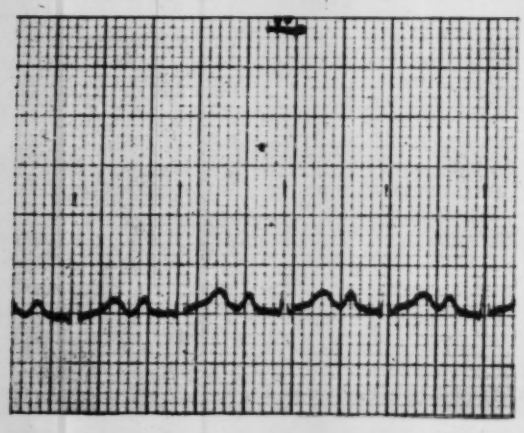
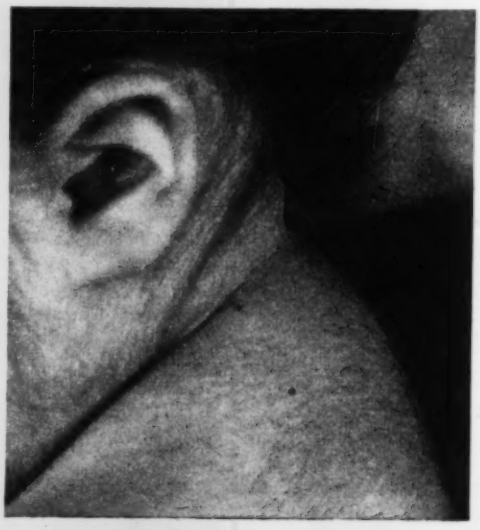


Fig. 1. *Joanna—see case history on page 10—showing Cushingoid moon-face and hirsuties after steroid therapy. The electrocardiograph shows prolonged P-R interval.*



A pericardial friction rub indicates the presence of pericarditis.

If the rheumatic fever is milder as is more usual nowadays, the fever may not be so high and the onset of the carditis much more silent, revealed only by detection of murmurs or radiological evidence of dilatation. The electrocardiograph is often a help; the pattern may change, usually showing an increased P-R interval (Fig. 1).

We still hope that adequate therapy will cause resolution of these signs and symptoms and so avoid the relentless fibrotic stage.

(iii) *Subcutaneous nodules* (Fig. 2) are very characteristic of active rheumatic fever. They are usually symmetrical non-tender firm nodules found on extensor tendons of hands and feet and over knees, elbows, occiput, etc.

(iv) *Erythema marginatum*. This is a non-itchy rash with a wavy red margin forming geographical patterns which come and go (Fig. 3).

(v) *Chorea* is a central nervous disorder manifesting with emotional instability and the gradual onset of purposeless movements. The choreic patient becomes difficult to live with and clumsy, constantly dropping objects, grimacing, with slurring of speech and handwriting. All these symptoms disappear during sleep. The onset is most common between the ages of 7 and 14 years. These children recover completely but about one-third are found to have rheumatic heart disease within 10 years of the onset of rheumatic chorea. Treatment is bed rest until choreiform movements settle, and mild sedation if needed.

Minor Criteria

(i) *Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)*. A raised ESR is still the simplest and most reliable sign of rheumatic fever activity and, if associated with the other criteria, confirms the diagnosis. As the rheumatic fever activity subsides, the ESR gradually decreases and becomes a valuable index of the progress of the disease. In chorea or congestive failure the ESR remains normal.

(ii) *Arthralgia*. Many children have pains in

the joints or muscles. If they are associated with a raised ESR we suspect rheumatic fever. Usually, however, the ESR is normal and there are associated causal orthopaedic defects. These pains are commoner at night and respond to warmth and massage. They are often called growing pains and are not produced by rheumatic fever.

Abdominal pain often occurs and may mimic the acute abdomen.

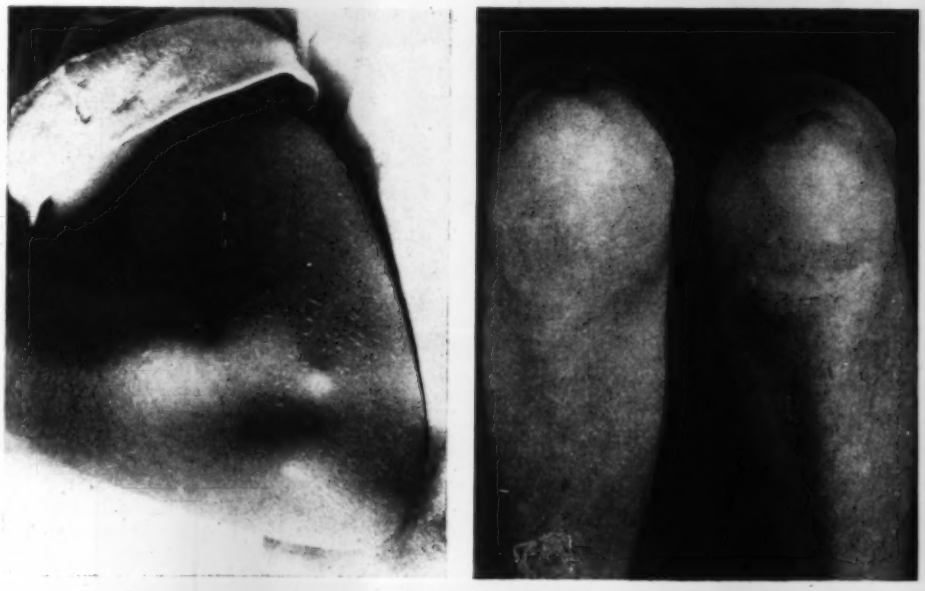


Fig. 2 (*a*) *Nodules of rheumatic fever around the elbow.* (*b*) *Symmetrical subcutaneous nodules typical of acute rheumatic fever.*

Treatment

(*a*) *Bed rest.* During the acute stage the child is confined to bed. Increased activity is permitted step by step as the evidence of carditis disappears and the pulse rate and sedimentation rate gradually return to normal. Many months, perhaps in a special open-air school, may be required before the child is permitted full activity.

(*b*) *Chemotherapy.* The streptococcus is eradicated by oral penicillin, 1 million units daily for 14 days, or by one intramuscular injection of procaine penicillin, 600,000 units, with 600,000 units of a longer-acting penicillin.

Prophylactic doses of penicillin to prevent any streptococcal infection are then given for the next 5-15 years in these doses: oral penicillin, 200,000 units daily, every single day; or a monthly injection of 600,000 units of a long-acting penicillin.

If tonsillectomy or dental extraction is planned, extra penicillin is given to prevent any possibility of bacterial endocarditis developing.

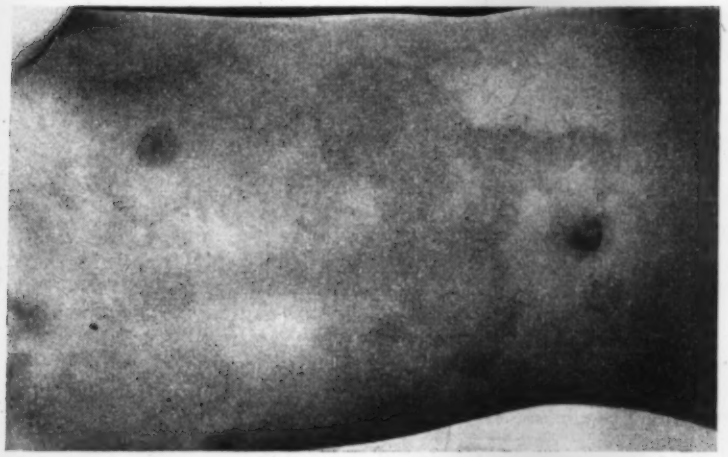
Patients allergic to penicillin may take prophylactic sulphadiazine.

(*c*) *Relief of pain and suppression of carditis.* Salicylates (such as Disprin) have a dramatic effect. The dosage is —1 gr. a lb. body weight a day in divided doses for about 10 weeks; this is then tapered off. The toxic effects are tinnitus, vomiting, headache, rapid breathing, acidosis, death. The dosage should be reduced when necessary, to prevent the more serious effects.

Steroids such as prednisolone produce rapid resolution of arthritis, ESR and subcutaneous nodules. Children with pericarditis who would previously have died can now be saved. It is hoped that steroids will prevent the relentless fibrotic sequelae, but recent trials have proved disappointing.

The decision to use Disprin or steroids or both will depend on the particular case and the views of the attending physician. It must be remembered that steroids can produce many side-effects, some of them dangerous: Cushing's syndrome, osteoporosis, psychoses, death from chickenpox, hypertension, etc. The cure may be more dangerous than the disease and steroids are given only under strict supervision.

Fig. 3. *Erythema marginatum on the trunk in a case of acute rheumatic fever.*



Prognosis

In the absence of carditis the prognosis is excellent. The prognosis becomes poor if the carditis is severe, the attacks recur or if there is pre-existing valvular disease. Nowadays the risk of permanent heart

disease developing from an initial infection seems small, but one infection invites recurrences and with each return of the illness the damage to the heart increases—thus the importance of prophylaxis and early recognition of the rheumatic onset.

Rheumatic Valvular Disease

Fibrotic healing may leave a permanently scarred heart with distorted valves. Any or all of the valves may be involved, producing either stenosis or incompetence, but those most commonly affected are the mitral and aortic valves.

During childhood the heart muscle is usually able to cope with the valve dysfunction and these children are usually free of symptoms; they should be handled thus:

(1) adopt a sensible attitude and permit as normal a life as can be happily tolerated;

(2) prevent any recurrence or any chance of bacterial endocarditis by strictly supervised adequate penicillin;

(3) give an adequate diet of dairy products, and ensure careful dental hygiene.

Surgery, uncommon in children, may be necessary when there is progressive dyspnoea, attacks of pulmonary oedema or haemoptysis.

A Typical Case

Joanna's history is a fairly typical case of rheumatic fever.

Joanna was aged four years and weighed 28 lb. She had had a sore throat with slight fever three weeks ago. Since the previous day her ankle had been swollen and she was unable to walk. She had had two attacks of tonsillitis in the past. There was no family history of the disease. The family of six lived in two rooms; the father was a labourer.

On examination Joanna looked sick. T. 101°F., pulse 140. Her left ankle and left knee were swollen, tender, warm and red and the leg held in spasm.

Heart: apex beat 2½ in. from midline in fifth interspace. No murmurs but first heart sound loud.

Special tests: ESR 43 mm. (normal up to 15); ASO 490 units (normal about 200); throat swab beta haemolytic streptococcus.

Penicillin, 250 mg. six-hourly for 14 days, and Disprin, gr. 5, six-hourly, were started.

The pain in the joints improved dramatically but the little girl was still ill, temperature and pulse still high and the apex beat was now displaced 3½ in. with murmurs becoming evident. ECG revealed a prolonged P-R interval. Prednisolone was given (plus potassium chloride) and the temperature and ESR soon returned to normal. The carditis improved—the pulse returned to normal, murmurs disappeared and the P-R interval shortened.

Joanna developed the expected Cushingoid facies but at no time any other side-effects.

She was treated at home by the co-operation of her mother and the home care unit of St. Mary's Hospital. After 14 days the penicillin was reduced to 200,000 units twice a day which she will take daily for the next 15 years.

The Disprin and steroids were gradually decreased. She is still in bed gradually resuming increased activity and plans will be made for convalescence.

Summary

Acute rheumatic fever occurs when predisposed children are exposed to an infection by beta haemolytic streptococcus.

After a short latent period the rheumatic fever explosion manifests as major or minor criteria.

Treatment is aimed at the eradication of the streptococcus and the prevention of recurrence by the use of penicillin. Aspirin will produce dramatic resolution of the arthritis and the steroids may suppress the carditis. Adequate bed rest, nursing, nutrition and convalescence all play vital roles in the final control of rheumatic fever.

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Diabetics on Shift Work

WHEN A DIABETIC is on shift work, what happens about his diet and his insulin? Dr. D. A. Pyke, of King's College Hospital, was asked this during a recent refresher course for occupational health nurses at the Royal College of Nursing. There was not time to answer then, but Dr. Pyke later sent a note to the students in which he explained that while it is probably better for a diabetic not to be on shift work, this is, of course, not always possible. 'In that case a patient of reasonable sense and intelligence can usually manage his diabetes very well by reversing the normal day and night treatment régime, taking the dose of insulin that he would normally take at night in the morning and vice versa. It is much better for these patients to be on twice daily soluble injections than on a single injection of long-acting insulin.' (See NT, December 23, p. 1611.)

This kind of practical point is always being made at RCN refresher courses. That is why they are so well worth while. Full details of all RCN courses appear from time to time in the 'Nursing Times'.

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

Experimental Central Sterile Supply Department

Brigadier J. D. WELCH, Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust

In 1958 the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust published a booklet entitled *Present Sterilizing Practice in Six Hospitals*. In the introduction to this booklet it was stated that the Trust would be setting up an experimental department, where the results of its investigations into the organization of central sterile supply would be the subject of experiment and demonstration. In the summer of 1959 the Board of Governors of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and the trustees of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust agreed jointly to sponsor such a department. On May 1, 1960, the department opened and began by supplying two wards. It is the intention ultimately to extend the service to Stage 1 of the new hospital site and to other hospitals in the group to see how many beds a small department of the size planned could serve.

The Aims of Central Sterilizing

It is necessary to be clear as to what central supply departments are intended to do. The aims of such departments are:

(1) to conduct sterilizing practice so that it can be properly controlled and supervised, thereby contributing to a reduction in the incidence of hospital cross-infection;

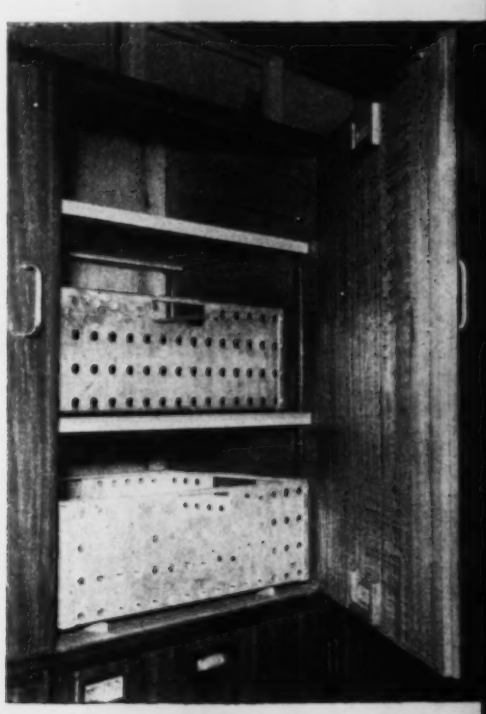
(2) to take a measure of work off the nursing staff thereby giving them more time to devote to their patients.

The central supply department at Addenbrooke's is thus responsible for producing all sterile requirements of the hospitals it serves, other than pharmaceuticals, bedpans, urinals and theatre surgical instruments. Pharmaceuticals are already the responsibility of the pharmacist. It is impracticable to centralize the cleaning of bedpans and urinals, while so many surgical instruments are used in the theatres that it would be laborious to transport them backwards and forwards. It is in any case comparatively easy to sterilize them within the theatre suite.

The plans for the department have been drawn up on the basic conception that there are three classes of

The sterile store. Cardboard ▶ boxes in aluminium trays.

▼ Examining the needle points.



product to be dealt with—'dirty', 'clean' and 'sterile'. The returned or 'dirty' equipment, mostly syringes and ward surgical instruments, is contaminated or, at best, potentially contaminated. The department is designed to keep all equipment in this state separate from clean and sterile articles. All potentially contaminated equipment is, therefore, washed up in one room and circulated to other rooms only when it is clean and dry.

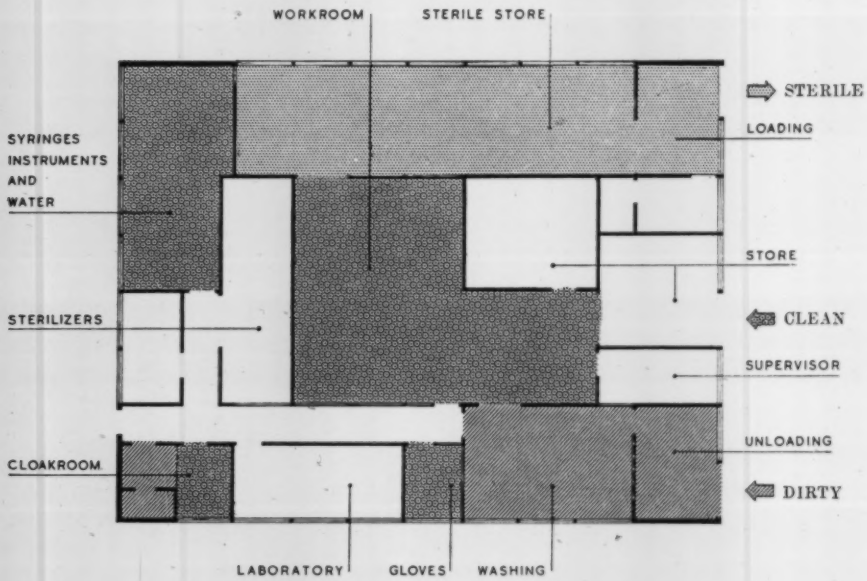
The second class of product is that which comes clean—but not sterile—from the manufacturers. This is mostly expendable material such as paper, dressings, expendable gallipots and laundered theatre linen. To this must also be added the equipment, once dirty but now clean as a result of the washing mentioned above.

The third class of product is that which is packed and has been sterilized. Although the packaging protects the sterile contents from contamination, it is nevertheless considered important to run no risk of this sterilized material being allowed to get mixed with unsterilized goods. For this reason sterilized articles are kept in a separate store.

Different Colours as Reminders

As a continual reminder to the staff, the rooms in which the 'dirty', 'clean' or 'sterile' work is done are painted different colours. Dirty is indicated by red, clean by amber, and sterile by green doors. A further demonstration of this principle is the provision of separate entrances and one exit. Doors of administrative rooms, such as laboratory, rest room, and offices are coloured blue.

The department has been designed to keep these three classes of product separate and, at the same time, to ensure that there is a logical work flow from dirty through clean to sterile.



A plan of the experimental CSSD at Addenbrooke's Hospital showing 'sterile', 'clean' and 'dirty' areas.

Packaging and Sterilization

In the USA it is customary to employ a composite pack for each surgical procedure. A pack contains everything that the surgeon or nurse can require for that procedure. This leads to the production of an excessive variety of packs, while many of the sterilized items in them go backwards and forwards without being used. It is thought that a more flexible and more economical system results if soft and hard goods are packed separately, a nurse selecting what she wants for each procedure. This still saves her work but requires her to think what she needs for a particular procedure.

Supplies are provided in two categories:

(*a*) *Soft Goods*. These include dressings, theatre packs, etc., which are packaged in the work room, sterilized by steam and then fed into the sterile store for distribution at a later date. (Surgical rubber gloves are packaged separately in the glove room since it is impossible to prevent powder escaping from the powdering cabinet. Once packaged they join category (*a*).)

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The Major Criteria

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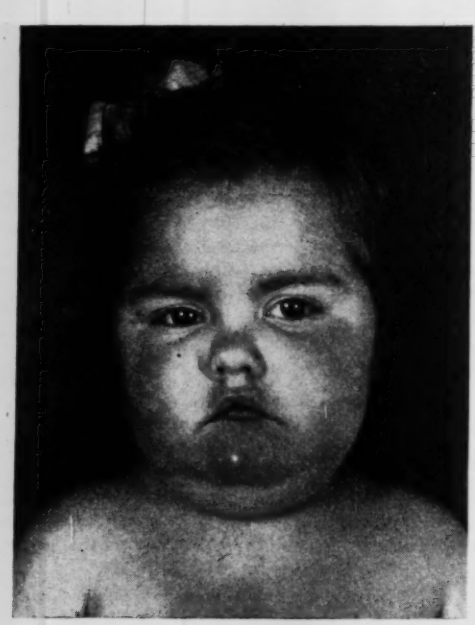
(ii) *Carditis.* This is the most serious manifestation of rheumatic fever. In the more severe cases the fever increases, the children look ill, exhausted and pale. If the heart action is weakening, cyanosis may develop with shortness of breath and congestive failure. Whether the patient is awake or asleep, the pulse is usually rapid and out of proportion to the fever. The apex beat may be displaced owing to the heart dilating, the heart sounds become muffled and murmurs appear.



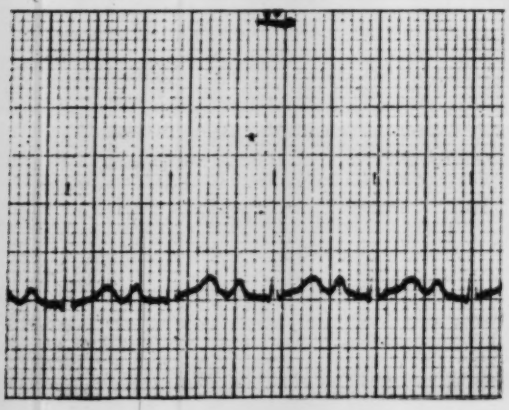


Fig. 1. *Joanna—see case history on page 10—showing Cushingoid moon-face and hirsuties after steroid therapy. The electrocardiograph shows prolonged P-R interval.*

A pericardial friction rub indicates the presence of pericarditis.

If the rheumatic fever is milder as is more usual nowadays, the fever may not be so high and the onset of the carditis much more silent, revealed only by detection of murmurs or radiological evidence of dilatation. The electrocardiograph is often a help; the pattern may change, usually showing an increased P-R interval (Fig. 1).

We still hope that adequate therapy will cause resolution of these signs and symptoms and so avoid the relentless fibrotic stage.

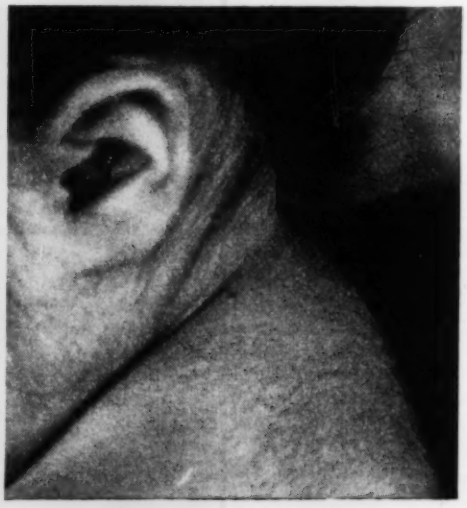
(iii) *Subcutaneous nodules* (Fig. 2) are very characteristic of active rheumatic fever. They are usually symmetrical non-tender firm nodules found on extensor tendons of hands and feet and over knees, elbows, occiput, etc.

(iv) *Erythema marginatum.* This is a non-itchy rash with a wavy red margin forming geographical patterns which come and go (Fig. 3).

(v) *Chorea* is a central nervous disorder manifesting with emotional instability and the gradual onset of purposeless movements. The choreic patient becomes difficult to live with and clumsy, constantly dropping objects, grimacing, with slurring of speech and handwriting. All these symptoms disappear during sleep. The onset is most common between the ages of 7 and 14 years. These children recover completely but about one-third are found to have rheumatic heart disease within 10 years of the onset of rheumatic chorea. Treatment is bed rest until choreiform movements settle, and mild sedation if needed.

Minor Criteria

(i) *Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR).* A raised ESR is still the simplest and most reliable sign of rheumatic fever activity and, if associated with the other criteria, confirms the diagnosis. As the rheumatic fever activity subsides, the ESR gradually decreases and becomes a valuable index of the progress of the disease. In chorea or congestive failure the ESR remains normal.



(ii) *Arthralgia.* Many children have pains in

the joints or muscles. If they are associated with a raised ESR we suspect rheumatic fever. Usually, however, the ESR is normal and there are associated causal orthopaedic defects. These pains are commoner at night and respond to warmth and massage. They are often called growing pains and are not produced by rheumatic fever.

Abdominal pain often occurs and may mimic the acute abdomen.

Fig. 2 (*a*) *Nodules of rheumatic fever around the elbow.* (*b*) *Symmetrical subcutaneous nodules typical of acute rheumatic fever.*

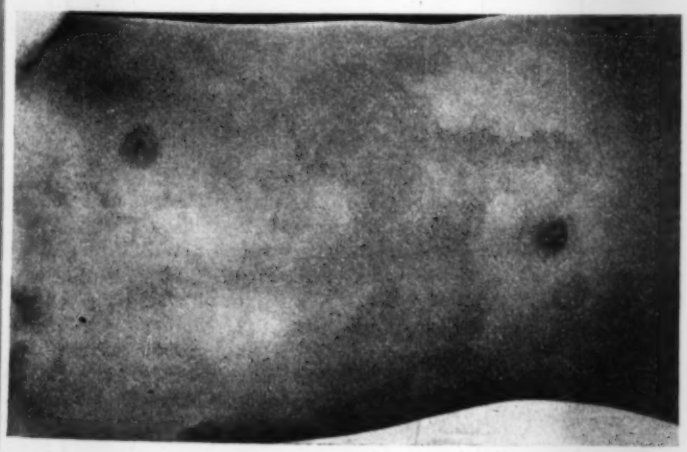
Treatment

(*a*) *Bed rest.* During the acute stage the child is confined to bed. Increased activity is permitted step by step as the evidence of carditis disappears and the pulse rate and sedimentation rate gradually return to normal. Many months, perhaps in a special open-air school, may be required before the child is permitted full activity.

(*b*) *Chemotherapy.* The streptococcus is eradicated by oral penicillin, 1 million units daily for 14 days, or by one intramuscular injection of procaine penicillin, 600,000 units, with 600,000 units of a longer-acting penicillin.

Prophylactic doses of penicillin to prevent any streptococcal infection are then given for the next 5-15 years in these doses: oral penicillin, 200,000 units daily, every single day; or a monthly injection of 600,000 units of a long-acting penicillin.

Fig. 3. *Erythema marginatum on the trunk in a case of acute rheumatic fever.*



If tonsillectomy or dental extraction is planned, extra penicillin is given to prevent any possibility of bacterial endocarditis developing.

Patients allergic to penicillin may take prophylactic sulphadiazine.

(*c*) *Relief of pain and suppression of carditis.* Salicylates (such as Disprin) have a dramatic effect. The dosage is —1 gr. a lb. body weight a day in divided doses for about 10 weeks; this is then tapered off. The toxic effects are tinnitus, vomiting, headache, rapid breathing, acidosis, death. The dosage should be reduced when necessary, to prevent the more serious effects.

Steroids such as prednisolone produce rapid resolution of arthritis, ESR and subcutaneous nodules. Children with pericarditis who would previously have died can now be saved. It is hoped that steroids will prevent the relentless fibrotic sequelae, but recent trials have proved disappointing.

The decision to use Disprin or steroids or both will depend on the particular case and the views of the attending physician. It must be remembered that steroids can produce many side-effects, some of them dangerous: Cushing's syndrome, osteoporosis, psychoses, death from chickenpox, hypertension, etc. The cure may be more dangerous than the disease and steroids are given only under strict supervision.

Prognosis

In the absence of carditis the prognosis is excellent. The prognosis becomes poor if the carditis is severe, the attacks recur or if there is pre-existing valvular disease. Nowadays the risk of permanent heart

disease developing from an initial infection seems small, but one infection invites recurrences and with each return of the illness the damage to the heart increases—thus the importance of prophylaxis and early recognition of the rheumatic onset.

Rheumatic Valvular Disease

Fibrotic healing may leave a permanently scarred heart with distorted valves. Any or all of the valves may be involved, producing either stenosis or incompetence, but those most commonly affected are the mitral and aortic valves.

During childhood the heart muscle is usually able to cope with the valve dysfunction and these children are usually free of symptoms; they should be handled thus:

(1) adopt a sensible attitude and permit as normal a life as can be happily tolerated;

(2) prevent any recurrence or any chance of bacterial endocarditis by strictly supervised adequate penicillin;

(3) give an adequate diet of dairy products, and ensure careful dental hygiene.

Surgery, uncommon in children, may be necessary when there is progressive dyspnoea, attacks of pulmonary oedema or haemoptysis.

A Typical Case

Joanna's history is a fairly typical case of rheumatic fever.

Joanna was aged four years and weighed 28 lb. She had had a sore throat with slight fever three weeks ago. Since the previous day her ankle had been swollen and she was unable to walk. She had had two attacks of tonsillitis in the past. There was no family history of the disease. The family of six lived in two rooms; the father was a labourer.

On examination Joanna looked sick. T. 101°F., pulse 140. Her left ankle and left knee were swollen, tender, warm and red and the leg held in spasm.

Heart: apex beat 2½ in. from midline in fifth interspace. No murmurs but first heart sound loud.

Special tests: ESR 43 mm. (normal up to 15); ASO 490 units (normal about 200); throat swab beta haemolytic streptococcus.

Penicillin, 250 mg. six-hourly for 14 days, and Disprin, gr. 5, six-hourly, were started.

The pain in the joints improved dramatically but the little girl was still ill, temperature and pulse still high and the apex beat was now displaced 3½ in. with murmurs becoming evident. ECG revealed a prolonged P-R interval. Prednisolone was given (plus potassium chloride) and the temperature and ESR soon returned to normal. The carditis improved—the pulse returned to normal, murmurs disappeared and the P-R interval shortened.

Joanna developed the expected Cushingoid facies but at no time any other side-effects.

She was treated at home by the co-operation of her mother and the home care unit of St. Mary's Hospital. After 14 days the penicillin was reduced to 200,000 units twice a day which she will take daily for the next 15 years.

The Disprin and steroids were gradually decreased. She is still in bed gradually resuming increased activity and plans will be made for convalescence.

Summary

Acute rheumatic fever occurs when predisposed children are exposed to an infection by beta haemolytic streptococcus.

After a short latent period the rheumatic fever explosion manifests as major or minor criteria.

Treatment is aimed at the eradication of the streptococcus and the prevention of recurrence by the use of penicillin. Aspirin will produce dramatic resolution of the arthritis and the steroids may suppress the carditis. Adequate bed rest, nursing, nutrition and convalescence all play vital roles in the final control of rheumatic fever.

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Diabetics on Shift Work

WHEN A DIABETIC is on shift work, what happens about his diet and his insulin? Dr. D. A. Pyke, of King's College Hospital, was asked this during a recent refresher course for occupational health nurses at the Royal College of Nursing. There was not time to answer then, but Dr. Pyke later sent a note to the students in which he explained that while it is probably better for a diabetic not to be on shift work, this is, of course, not always possible. 'In that case a patient of reasonable sense and intelligence can usually manage his diabetes very well by reversing the normal day and night treatment régime, taking the dose of insulin that he would normally take at night in the morning and vice versa. It is much better for these patients to be on twice daily soluble injections than on a single injection of long-acting insulin.' (See NT, December 23, p. 1611.)

This kind of practical point is always being made at RCN refresher courses. That is why they are so well worth while. Full details of all RCN courses appear from time to time in the 'Nursing Times'.

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

Experimental Central Sterile Supply Department

Brigadier J. D. WELCH, Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust

In 1958 the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust published a booklet entitled *Present Sterilizing Practice in Six Hospitals*. In the introduction to this booklet it was stated that the Trust would be setting up an experimental department, where the results of its investigations into the organization of central sterile supply would be the subject of experiment and demonstration. In the summer of 1959 the Board of Governors of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and the trustees of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust agreed jointly to sponsor such a department. On May 1, 1960, the department opened and began by supplying two wards. It is the intention ultimately to extend the service to Stage 1 of the new hospital site and to other hospitals in the group to see how many beds a small department of the size planned could serve.

The Aims of Central Sterilizing

It is necessary to be clear as to what central supply departments are intended to do. The aims of such departments are:

(1) to conduct sterilizing practice so that it can be properly controlled and supervised, thereby contributing to a reduction in the incidence of hospital cross-infection;

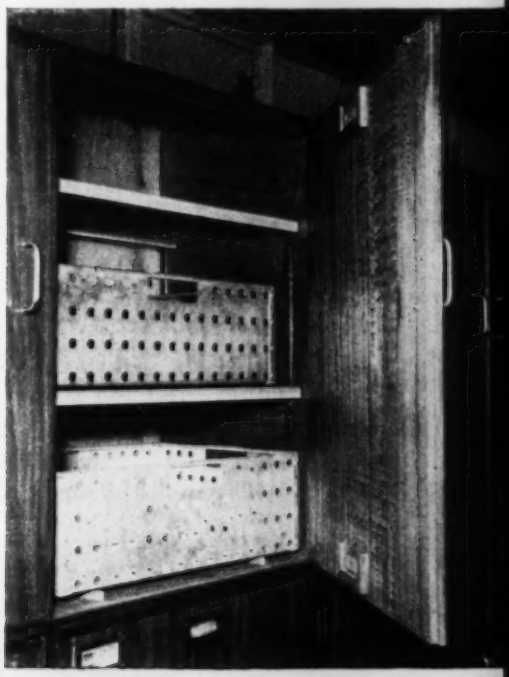
(2) to take a measure of work off the nursing staff thereby giving them more time to devote to their patients.

The central supply department at Addenbrooke's is thus responsible for producing all sterile requirements of the hospitals it serves, other than pharmaceuticals, bedpans, urinals and theatre surgical instruments. Pharmaceuticals are already the responsibility of the pharmacist. It is impracticable to centralize the cleaning of bedpans and urinals, while so many surgical instruments are used in the theatres that it would be laborious to transport them backwards and forwards. It is in any case comparatively easy to sterilize them within the theatre suite.

The plans for the department have been drawn up on the basic conception that there are three classes of

The sterile store. Cardboard ▶ boxes in aluminium trays.

▼ Examining the needle points.



product to be dealt with—'dirty', 'clean' and 'sterile'. The returned or 'dirty' equipment, mostly syringes and ward surgical instruments, is contaminated or, at best, potentially contaminated. The department is designed to keep all equipment in this state separate from clean and sterile articles. All potentially contaminated equipment is, therefore, washed up in one room and circulated to other rooms only when it is clean and dry.

The second class of product is that which comes clean—but not sterile—from the manufacturers. This is mostly expendable material such as paper, dressings, expendable gallipots and laundered theatre linen. To this must also be added the equipment, once dirty but now clean as a result of the washing mentioned above.

The third class of product is that which is packed and has been sterilized. Although the packaging protects the sterile contents from contamination, it is nevertheless considered important to run no risk of this sterilized material being allowed to get mixed with unsterilized goods. For this reason sterilized articles are kept in a separate store.

Different Colours as Reminders

As a continual reminder to the staff, the rooms in which the 'dirty', 'clean' or 'sterile' work is done are painted different colours. Dirty is indicated by red, clean by amber, and sterile by green doors. A further demonstration of this principle is the provision of separate entrances and one exit. Doors of administrative rooms, such as laboratory, rest room, and offices are coloured blue.

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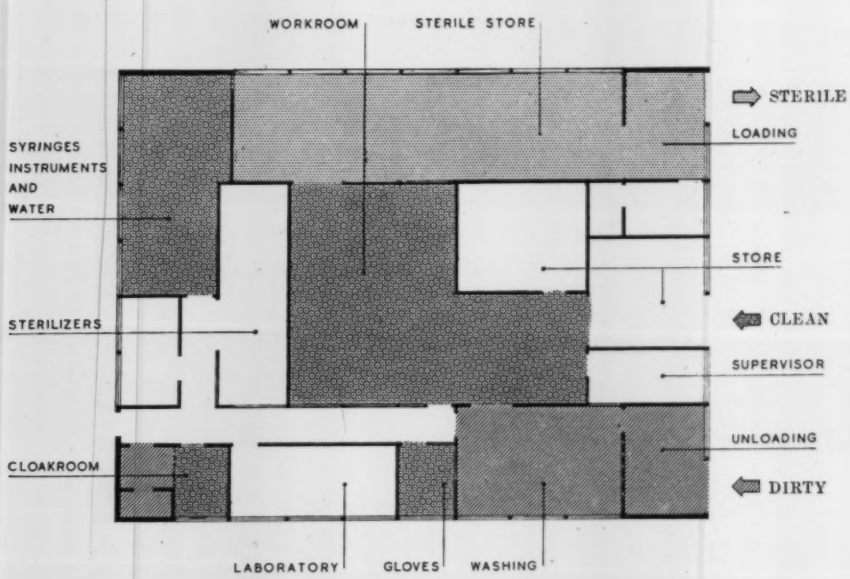

A plan of the experimental CSSD at Addenbrooke's Hospital showing 'sterile', 'clean' and 'dirty' areas.

Packaging and Sterilization

In the USA it is customary to employ a composite pack for each surgical procedure. A pack contains everything that the surgeon or nurse can require for that procedure. This leads to the production of an excessive variety of packs, while many of the sterilized items in them go backwards and forwards without being used. It is thought that a more flexible and more economical system results if soft and hard goods are packed separately, a nurse selecting what she wants for each procedure. This still saves her work but requires her to think what she needs for a particular procedure.

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Health Visitor in General Practice

K. J. HAYES, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert.

Miss K. J. Hayes is a pioneer of a new—and we suspect up-and-coming—form of health visiting, attachment to a general practice. Our pictures show her at work, and her article gives some idea of the scope of her job.

AN EXPERIMENT was started in Oxford by Dr. J. F. Warin, the medical officer of health, nearly four years ago. A health visitor started working full time with a group of three general practitioners. It was felt in this way there would be a better service to the families through the closer co-operation of health visitor and general practitioner.

The visiting cards of the practice's children were transferred to the health visitor from her colleagues in the various districts (the doctor's name is part of the information required on the Oxford record cards). She now has about 370 families, with 510 children under five years of age. The practice has 7,600 patients but about 1,000 of these live outside the city boundary and the health visitor is unable to accept responsibility for these.

As the practice area covers the whole of the east side of the city, a car was found to be essential and an allowance was granted.

The Morning's Work

From 9 until 10 o'clock each morning the health visitor is in her office at the surgery seeing mothers and babies who call, or patients sent from the doctor because of a social problem arising from a consultation. After surgery she meets the doctors over a cup of tea and the day's visits are planned and problems discussed. It is found that the number of social problems referred by the doctors has increased markedly, and the mornings in the office have become busier as patients and relatives have come to know the health visitor.

At Cowley Road Hospital, Miss Hayes confers with the almoner.

Contacts with Other Workers

The health visitor has full access to all the medical records of the practice and has found the collaboration with other social workers improved since she has been able to make contact with them on behalf of the practice. She works very closely with the almoners, children's officers and other social workers, and in particular with the moral welfare officer when unmarried mothers need extra help. It is felt that these girls are especially helped by having a health visitor 'on the spot' and the doctor and health visitor can work together in solving their many problems.

An infant welfare clinic is held in the surgery each week for the practice families—about 25 to 30 mothers is an average attendance. The health visitor also attends a weekly clinic for asthmatic children at the Radcliffe Infirmary; this is a helpful link with the hospital and also enables her to visit hospital patients and to see the almoner if and when necessary.

Before this experiment the doctors in the practice say frankly they did not use the health visiting service—social problems were left unsolved or else they tried to fit them into an already busy life. Social problems and troubles are so often linked with disease, both mental and physical, and the more quickly they are solved the better for everybody.

Continuity of Advice and Treatment

The families approve of the new form of service; continuity of advice and treatment is possible when the general practitioners and health visitor work together and one of the general practitioners also takes the infant welfare clinic. The same may be said for the care of the

older and the aged patient; the health visitor is aware of all the public and voluntary agencies which may help these patients so that they may be cared for in their own homes. She also has contact with the geriatric and general hospitals.

The health visitor can play a great part in the preventive field of mental health. She hears immediately of any stress or strain in the family and can, if necessary, visit without delay when her help and advice may be most sorely needed.

▲ *Between 25 and 30 mothers and babies attend the infant welfare clinic at the surgery each week.*

◀ *Miss Hayes planning her day's visits with Dr. Seaver.*

The health visitor is fortunate in working with an already well organized practice. She is quite convinced that this is the ideal way of working as a health visitor, where her knowledge of clinical and preventive medicine and social training can be used fully as a contribution to the practice.

[With acknowledgements and thanks to Dr. Seaver, Dr. Richards and Dr. Laurie and to Dr. J. F. Warin, medical officer of health.]

The health visitor pays her first visit to the sixth and youngest member of one of the practice families. ▶

▼ *Dr. Richards carries out a vaccination at the surgery.*

ROYAL HOSPITAL OF ST. BARTHOLOEW

NEW TEACHING DEPARTMENT

HIGH ABOVE THE CITY, on a level with the dome of St. Paul's, is London's newest nurse teaching department in the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew.

Because it is built in that golden square mile which forms the City of London, the maximum use of space has had to be made in this department which is on the top floor of a 12-storey nurses' home. In planning the department there has been an expression of a whole philosophy of nurse training. Because a hospital is an organic whole, with each part interdependent upon the other, it is felt that the place where nurses are taught is a department of the hospital and not a separate school of nursing.

The same idea is expressed in the uniform which the tutors wear, which is in no way different from that of sisters in charge of other departments or wards. The tutors in this department are sisters of St. Bartholomew's Hospital who are specialists in teaching and, as some of their teaching has to be done in the wards, they wear the same uniform as the ward sisters.

The coffee bar with its maroon leather seats also shows the attitude of the teaching department staff towards the student

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es. 'So many come to us from being sixth form prefects, re they have enjoyed the freedom to discuss things with r teachers. We feel we want the same opportunity to talk gs over with our students and for them to discuss matters ı us. This can be done so well over the coffee cups.' Both s Loveridge, the matron, and Miss Hector, the principal r, share this adult view of nurse training.

he wide interests of the principal tutor, who is a keen mist, are shown by the profusion of rare plants growing in lead-lined window boxes which provide vivid splashes of ur in the foreground of the ever-changing London skies.

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would be a pleasure to be a student nurse in such oundings where there is such a stimulating atmosphere such wonderful prospects.

Children in Hospital

—at Halifax General Hospital

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL (Matron: Miss J. E. Tyrer, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N., D.N.) is one of those enlightened hospitals that send to parents of children who are to be admitted a sensible and attractive little pamphlet, designed to help them prepare the child for his stay in hospital. The pamphlet, *Your Child in Hospital*, also gives them all the routine information they need about such things as visiting hours, and warns them that 'Children are often rather difficult for a while after coming out of hospital . . . these children need a lot of extra attention and may try your patience.'

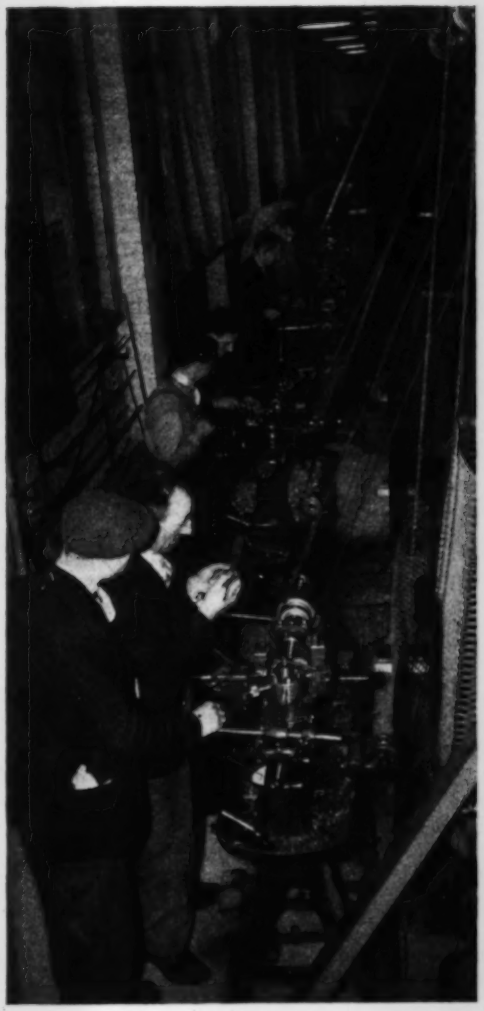
MENTAL HEALTH

Employability Assessment of Long-stay Patients

H. LEOPOLDT, S.R.N., R.M.N., Rehabilitation Officer, Littlemore Hospital, Oxford

It is estimated that there are about 160,000 patients in mental hospitals in the UK today. Three-quarters of them are long-stay patients who have been in hospital for over three years. Many of these are useful hospital workers; some of them replace a staff member in the gardens or kitchens for instance. They may also work as porters or ward domestics. Yet they are unable to function independently in outside employment.

Many people experienced in vocational rehabilitation must have asked themselves why so many of these patients fail. In a previous article the present author discussed ways of bridging the gap between the permissive and protective hospital environment and the harsh and competitive conditions frequently encountered in the community and in industry. In order to reduce the number of failures, we must try to create more realistic work conditions within the hospital, and to improve our methods of selection, that is, of assessing the patient's employability potential. This can only be accomplished if we examine each failure carefully and use this experience to improve our training and selection methods.



How can we predict the patient's suitability for employment? How can we be sure he will stand up to the stresses and strains of modern industrial life after years in the protective hospital environment?

Work Evaluation Charts

Work evaluation charts were introduced at Littlemore Hospital eight months ago. Each patient who works in the hospital (in the female section every patient) is assessed monthly by his respective 'employer' —ward sister, charge nurse, chief engineer, etc. The rehabilitation officer, senior assistant matron, and assistant chief male nurse supervise the scheme. The charts are designed to assess the employability of the patient under normal conditions. When the scheme was started the following criteria were chosen: (1) punctuality; (2) work with supervision; (3) work without supervision; (4) versatility; (5) initiative; (6) work output; (7) final assessment. Marks of very good, good, fairly good, fair, and poor were awarded under each heading. Since then we have tried to improve on the criteria chosen.

The object of treatment and rehabilitation in hospital is to help the patient to return to a place in the community. The author examines the question of patients who are able to make a satisfactory adjustment in hospital, but are unable to find a niche in the community.

Every month, the six 'star patients', men and women, are referred to the rehabilitation officer, who then consults with their respective doctors, and may also take into consideration the clinical psychologist's report regarding the most suitable kind of employment.

Although personal contact between the placement officer and hospital 'employer' will remain necessary,

A reprint of the articles on DIVINE HEALING published in the *NURSING TIMES* is available, price 1s. 8d. including postage, from the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

these charts are more than 'just another form to be filled in'. The person who completes the chart conscientiously and critically cannot do so without actually spending some time thinking about the patient's qualities, limitations and performances, a process absolutely essential for a meaningful and reliable assessment.

Quite apart from the main purpose of the work evaluation chart—the assessment of the individual patient—it could be used to study work therapy as such. By comparing data on the chart with clinical data over the same period of time, it may provide some information in relation to the importance of planned and graded work as a therapeutic factor, apart from its value in rehabilitation. Therapy and rehabilitation, although related, are terms frequently used indiscriminately. Today, the emphasis is on training and rehabilitation in a realistic setting. To what extent can we achieve this in a therapeutic hospital environment? To what extent can a realistic situation be therapeutic?

Failure of the long-stay patient in his first outside job must mean a severe blow to his self-esteem and self-confidence, and can often cause a setback of many months. The employer may feel that it is not worthwhile to engage again in the experiment of employing a long-stay patient. The fellow-workers' opinion will strengthen the stigma of hopelessness attached to mental illness.

Removing Stigma by Success

Only by searching constantly for the cause of each unsuccessful placement and by incorporating our findings in our training and selection methods shall we reduce the number of failures. In conclusion, I should like to quote Dr. Wing's address to a mental health conference recently held in London: 'We cannot hope to remove the stigma attached to mental illness by television appeals; only by a long series of successes.'

[My thanks are due to Dr. B. M. Mandelbrote, physician superintendent, for his kind permission to publish this article, and to Mr. T. D. Hopkins, senior assistant matron, and Mr. F. H. Davis, assistant chief male nurse, for their constructive interest in this field of work.]

TALKING POINT

LOYALTY AND ESPRIT DE CORPS are difficult words and ones with many pitfalls. Loyalty to what and to whom? How wide should loyalties be and are they divided sometimes, or are they multiplied?

In the Royal Navy the loyalty is to the Service; in the Army it is to the regiment. In the hospital service, since the National Health Act came on the statute book, we haven't yet, as nurses, quite decided where our loyalties lie. Every trainee of every teaching hospital knows full well, and rightly, that her own training school produces the best nurses. In the smaller non-teaching hospitals where traditions are not so well established should the loyalty be to the hospital, to the group, to the regional board or to the health service?

A feeling of loyalty and *esprit de corps* is something that every young person needs, whether it is expressed consciously or not, for in part it is a sense of belonging. Ideally, of course, one should have a loyalty to all suffering humanity, but this is a rather difficult ambition and probably needs harnessing to something more tangible.

Personally, I should find it difficult to harness aspirations to a regional board (although the Civil Service certainly engenders a spirit of loyalty and *esprit de corps* among its senior members) and I think the young may find it difficult to harness their loyalties to a hospital group. And this, I think, is going to be one of the difficulties of recruitment to group training schools. The problem, although not impossible of solution, will certainly need careful consideration.

On the whole, women seem to find loyalty to an individual easier than loyalty to an institution. This may be a sound reason for establishing the identity of whoever is to be in charge of a group training school for nurses. Although, superficially, it may present itself as a question of status of the tutor *vis-a-vis* the matron, it probably has a far wider implication.

If you give two people parity of status, then you merely create a battleground where the stronger personality will win. For the peace of mind of everyone, for the smooth running of the hospitals and the school, someone must be the acknowledged head. She will set the tone, create the *esprit de corps* and she should inculcate a sense of loyalty in her trainees.

It can be argued that the tutor has the qualification which took longer to obtain; it is equally arguable that the matron has the wider responsibilities. Obviously they should both work in concert, but someone must have the last word, and it must be acknowledged by both. This should be quite possible between two professionally competent people with mature personalities. But the problem needs looking at carefully, before the difficulties arise.

For there will undoubtedly be difficulties when the General Nursing Council's regulations for the new training schools come into force in 1964, because there will be more grouping of hospitals into group schools. But don't let's all bury our heads in the sand until five minutes before the appointed day. Let's start thinking it out now, taking the widest possible view of all the implications.

WRANGLER.

Book Reviews

A Concise Textbook for Midwives. Douglas G. Wilson Clyne, B.M., B.CH., M.A.(Oxon.), F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., Barrister-at-Law. *Faber, 32s. 6d.*

As the title proclaims, this is a book in which the subject of midwifery is dealt with in a business-like fashion in a reasonably small volume. As the material is based on the analysis of questions posed during recent years by the Central Midwives Boards of England and Wales and of Scotland, it should be a great help to the pupil midwife who will be examined by one of these bodies.

The information given is factual, precise, and is arranged to facilitate the process of learning and more particularly that of revision. Diagrams are numerous, often original in style, and nearly always clear and enlightening.

There are references to midwives who talk about 'pains' instead of 'contractions', midwives who prolong the second stage of labour to avoid tearing the mother, and those older nurses who are indifferent to the suffering of the mother in labour. Is the midwife still more guilty in these respects than others who care for the woman in this situation? I wonder!

I recommend this book as one which will be useful for the pupil midwife, and which should encourage the qualified midwife to extend her reading.

B. W. ROWLES, S.R.N., M.T.D.

Health in Childhood. Richard W. B. Ellis. *Pelican Books, 5s.*

In this book the author, who is professor of Child Life and Health at the University of Edinburgh, surveys the numerous factors contributing to child health or lack of it. The book is written for the general reader on a subject that must interest all nurses.

It starts with a consideration of the biological aspects of childhood, and health and disease in children, outlines normal development and natural hazards before, during and immediately after birth, and describes the natural growth and development of infant and child until maturity. It finishes with a chapter on the handicapped child.

The author compresses a great deal of factual information into a short space. As the title suggests, he emphasizes health rather than disease and stresses the wide variation in what may be considered normal.

The author's experiences in the USA and some of the underdeveloped countries contribute to the interest of the book, which is easy to read and well illustrated with plates and graphs. At the end there is a helpful bibliography to each chapter for those who want further information.

It is a book that I can recommend as an excellent refresher course to all nurses, whether student or registered.

N. JAMIESON, M.A., S.R.N., S.T.D.

Geriatric Nursing (third edition). Kathleen Newton. *Kimpton, 48s. 6d.*

Geriatric nursing in this country seems to mean different things to different people according to their own particular experience. Some appear to regard it as being exclusively concerned with rehabilitation, while others seem to look upon it mainly in relation to elderly patients requiring long-term nursing care and the custodial care of the aged infirm awaiting vacancies in welfare homes. To some it means both, but this book from the United States takes a wider view. Its 24 chapters cover every aspect of old people's care, within hospitals and without, in sickness and in health.

That every nurse concerned with old people should have knowledge of their social welfare there can be no doubt, and although this book is based on the American social pattern, the social needs of old people which are presented in its early chapters are applicable almost anywhere.

The remaining two-thirds of the book are devoted to what might be termed 'nursing proper', dealing with general hygiene and nutrition; care in acute and chronic illnesses—including surgical conditions and pre- and post-operative care; mental illness and rehabilitation. Some drugs and their dosage are also considered.

In fact, viewing this book as a whole, a new title suggests itself—'General Nursing in Relation to the Older Patient'. If seen in this light and bearing in mind that it is written from the American standpoint, it has much to offer, especially to those nursing in general medical and surgical wards where today so many patients are over the age of 65.

The fact that this book has reached a third edition is a recommendation in itself, and, as a comprehensive textbook of geriatric nursing has not yet been produced in the United Kingdom, this American book is a very useful import although rather weighty—both literally and figuratively.

D. NORTON, S.R.N., B.T.A. CERT.

The Hospitals Year Book, 1961. *Institute of Hospital Administrators, 59s. 6d.*

Anyone examining previous editions of this invaluable work of reference could have been led to believe that there were no matrons in Northern Ireland. This year, for the first time, the name of the matron of each hospital in Northern Ireland is given, as has always been the case with hospitals in other parts of the United Kingdom. This is a welcome and overdue improvement, and will add to the value of the book.

In addition to the comprehensive hospitals' directory, there are the usual sections on hospital finance, Government departments, statutory and voluntary bodies, the Whitley Councils, detailed indexes to statutory instruments and official circulars, and a comprehensive guide to hospital purchasing.

The editor, Mr. J. F. Milne, in his annual review draws attention to some fundamental differences between the English and Scottish Mental Health Acts. He is critical of some of the differences and expresses the hope that in time major differences in the law relating to the care and treatment of mentally disordered persons north and south of the Border will be eliminated. The future pattern of hospital psychiatric services is regarded as speculative. 'It seems clear that there will be increased development of psychiatric units at general hospitals, but there are as yet considerable differences of view as to how far these units may or may not ultimately supersede the separate mental hospital.' In the section on hospital building, Mr. Milne declares that despite the expansion of the hospital building programme the amount available for capital expenditure is still grossly inadequate. On the other hand, he very sensibly remarks that there is need for more work to be done on the assessment of future hospital needs, if the money available is to be used to best advantage.

BRIAN WATKIN, S.R.N.

BOOKS RECEIVED

FIRST AID IN THE FACTORY. Lord Taylor, B.SC., M.D., F.R.C.P. *Longmans, Green, 9s. 6d.*

THE WATER SHED. Reginald Payne. *Faber, 19s.*

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Annual Report: AN ABSTRACT

THE FIRST PART of the Annual Report of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales for the year ending March 31, 1960, is referred to in our leading article. It is a continuation of the account of events which led to the eventual reintroduction of a minimum standard of education for entry to training for three parts of the Register.

Area Nurse Training Committees

Despite cuts in the ANTC estimates, the committees have not been inactive. The East Anglian ANTC submitted a statement on recruitment and wastage of pupil assistant nurses in the area during 1958/59. The South West Metropolitan ANTC requested £500 for a research project which has been sanctioned by the Council. The project is directed towards teaching methods in training schools and a pilot investigation will be carried out by two experienced persons (one from the nursing profession and one from the field of general education) in co-operation with selected nurse training schools in the area. The project will also include consideration of the syllabus and course for the Nurse Tutor's Diploma and the possibility of keeping tutors in touch with modern educational methods.

The Oxford ANTC have submitted two reports, one on the use of educational tests for the selection of student nurses in the area, and a second of an investigation, by a psychologist and a male tutor, into the success of student nurses in a mental training school who had been given an intelligence test on entry.

It is impossible to read the Annual Report of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales without awareness of the clarity and foresight behind the policy that has been pursued. The efforts of Council members and Council staff in attempting to implement this policy in the face of difficulties and misunderstandings of the true position of nurse training in this country should be appreciated by every nurse whose name appears on the Register and by everyone who casts his or her vote in the Council's quinquennial elections.

Admission to the Register of Student Nurses for Training

The total number of student nurses in training for all parts of the Register was 52,384 (187 less than the total on the same date in 1959). The number who discontinued training during the year (9,315) was 201 more than the previous year, although marriage accounted for 55 of the increased number.

Interim figures were received from the Ministry of Labour of the wastage figures for student nurses who began training in 1957 during the period January 1, 1957, to March 31, 1959. The report was sent to the National Consultative Council for Nurses and Midwives but it was asked that it should be treated as confidential until all the material could be collated and a complete study made of all the 1957 entrants.

A total of 313 pre-nursing courses were conducted at schools and technical colleges approved by the Council on the recommendation of the Ministry of Education, compared with 305 in the previous year. A swing towards exemption from the preliminary examination rather than entry to the examination by way of a pre-nursing course has continued to be apparent over a period of three years. Exemption is obtained by passing the GCE examination in a subject approved by the Council.

Examinations and Examiners

The total number of examination candidates for the year was 45,732, an increase of 1,328 over the previous year's figures. This increase in numbers places an ever-increasing burden on the Council's panel of examiners. Although there are sufficient male nurse examiners, more women nurse examiners—ward sisters and qualified tutors—are urgently needed. Possible future changes in the preliminary examinations will release examiners for the final examination, provided they are suitably qualified. In March 1960 the General Nursing Council wrote to the Ministry of Health most strongly endorsing the representations made by the Association of Hospital Matrons regarding the position of trained staff who were on the panel of examiners. It is known that in a number of cases members of the panel are unable to obtain special leave of absence from their employing authorities to act as examiners and can undertake such work only if the time is taken as annual leave.

The final practical examinations in February 1960 were held under special difficulties, owing to the threat of the rail strike, and the Council placed on record their warm appreciation of the ready co-operation shown by everyone in operating the emergency arrangements so successfully.

At March 31, 1960, 921 hospitals were approved to take part in the training of student nurses for all parts of the Register. Careful consideration was given to the position regarding the training for admission to the part of the Register for fever nurses. After consultation with all the

Copies of the Report of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, April 1, 1959—March 31, 1960, are obtainable from 23, Portland Place, London, W.1.

bodies concerned the Ministry of Health was informed of the Council's views regarding the future of this part of the Register. The Council will not be in a position to communicate with the remaining fever training schools (29 at March 31, 1960) until a reply is received from the Ministry. But it can be stated that all such training schools will receive ample warning of any compulsory change in their status.

Health Visitors

The Education and Examination Committee considered a letter from the Women Public Health Officers' Association stating that this organization had decided that GCE with a minimum of two subjects at A level should be a condition of entry for health visitor training, quoting a resolution that facilities should be available for students in pre-nursing courses, nursery nurse training courses, nursing cadet courses and nurse training schools to obtain the GCE or to add subjects to their certificates. The committee replied that this had been noted with interest, but that it was not desirable that nurses should be pressed to study for the GCE during the course of their training.

Correspondence had taken place with the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health, who were concerned at the demand being made on facilities for providing the practical health visitor training in London for student nurses in general training, for students in training under integrated schemes and for the orthodox health visitor training. The Council have offered consultation with the Society if any extension of the existing demand on facilities is sought.

Mental Nurses and Nurses for Mental Defectives

A letter had been received from the Association of Hospital Management Committees stating that their council had given consideration to the effect of the new Mental Health Act on the staffing position in hospitals and all possible steps should be taken to induce more registered general nurses to undertake mental training. The Council replied that in addition to encouraging the secondment of student nurses in general hospitals for experience in psychiatric nursing, the Council approved experimental schemes of four years' combined training in general and mental nursing, 18 months' courses of post-registration training for registered general nurses for admission to the mental part of the Register, and 15 months' post-registration schemes of training for general trained nurses who had had three months' psychiatric secondment.

The number of new entries for mental training during the year showed a welcome increase of 79 for mental training and 129 for mental deficiency training, the intake for the two branches being 2,620 and 791 respectively. Wastage, however, shows no sign of decreasing.

The Mental Nurses Committee came to the conclusion that the new type of 'structured answer' offered a definite advantage over the essay type of examination in testing a candidate's knowledge and judgement. It was agreed that, beginning in February 1960, the Board would set this type of examination question in the intermediate and final examination in mental and mental deficiency nursing, but that one essay type of answer should be included in each paper.

The Mental Nurses Committee, after consultation with representative bodies, agreed that the oral and practical part of the intermediate examination should be discontinued but that in the final examination the oral and practical part should last one hour instead of the present 45 minutes. The same committee agreed that starting in February 1960 the written part of the final examination, based on the experimental syllabus, should consist of one comprehensive paper for which three hours should be allowed.

Assistant Nurse Training

The number of pupils admitted for training shows an increase of 196 over the previous year but the assistant nurse training will not take its rightful place in the nursing services of this country until those who have the makings of excellent bedside nurses are directed to assistant nurse training schools from their present unsuccessful attempts to become student nurses. The wastage rate continues to mount.

Training of Nurse Tutors

Very full discussions with a number of interested bodies concerning the lack of suitable applicants for the nurse tutors' course had shown that it was very apparent that one of the major deterrents to suitable applicants was the heavy academic course of the first year, coupled with the fact that by the time the nurse had complied with the Council's post-registration requirements she or he had become unaccustomed to concentrated study. There was also evidence that many admirably suitable ward sisters or charge nurses did not wish to give up their close contact with the patients. All the points discussed, together with a number of suggestions, were forwarded to the University of London for their views. At present the University Sister Tutor Diploma Syllabus sub-committee is reviewing the contents of the course. This whole problem is one of vital concern to the entire profession.

Infant Feeding

An article in the December number of *District Nursing* suggests that bottle-fed babies should be given double-strength full-cream milk. 'Most of our modern superstitions about infant feeding', says the author, Dr. Ian Wickes, 'are a legacy from the percentage feeding system . . . Few people, even today, ever stop to think why it should be deemed correct to give a weak baby a weak mixture and expect it to grow strong.' Dr. Wickes claims that it is not true that young babies are intolerant of fat. He states that even premature babies do very well on double-strength full-cream milk. Nor is it true that babies under three months old cannot tolerate starch. In fact, young babies thrive on mushed-up solid food of all kinds provided it is well balanced and free from harmful germs.

Wickes, I. G. (1960). 'Superstitions in Infant Feeding Past and Present.' *District Nursing*, December, page 200.

Local Government Health News

London County Council

Old People's Home —With a Difference There are some new features about a home for 124 infirm old people to be erected by the LCC in Fulham Road, Chelsea. The building is to be five storeys high—there are lifts of course—and 'sitting areas' are to be provided, one commanding a view of the Fulham Road and one overlooking an inner court. There is also to be a garden room in which residents will be able to grow their own plants.

Brighton Corporation

Noisy Motorcycles It is pleasant to record that at least one local authority is showing concern at the ceaseless assault made on the public's ear-drums by noisy motorcycles. Two members of Brighton Council recently reported that they had received many complaints about youths on motorcycles who use Ditchling Road and Surrenden Road districts as 'speedway tracks'. The motorcycles had extremely noisy exhausts and it was suspected that they had been deliberately tampered with to make as much noise as possible.

It is—although if you live in the average suburb you'd never guess it—an offence for a motorcycle to be without an efficient silencer. Brighton police are to take action.

Borough of Guildford

The Cost of a Problem Family The very rare occasions on which a local authority finds it necessary to evict a tenant for a breach of the tenancy agreement can be relied upon to provide an outing for the sob sisters of the national press. The story is ready made—homeless, harassed parents, tearful children and probably a family pet snuffling away in the background. 'The nasty little tyrants up at the Town Hall'—I quote a recent article in *Today* —have claimed another victim!

The facts are often somewhat different.

Not long ago Guildford Borough Council gave a tenant notice to quit for failing to keep his council house properly decorated and in good repair. When the tenant and his family left the Council found that it cost them £134 16s. 9d. to put the house in a habitable condition.

As well as complete redecoration the Council was compelled to replace two WC pans and seats, a cooker, a wash boiler, a sink, two draining boards and an all-night grate. There were also repairs to locks and electrical fittings.

This was only part of the bill. During the tenancy the Council had had to spend £20 on essential repairs and, on one occasion, the house had been redecorated throughout by the League of Good Samaritans to prevent the tenant from being evicted.

ORGANIZATIONS FOR PATIENTS—4

This concludes our list of organizations for patients. Details of other organizations appeared in the *Nursing Times* of December 16, 23 and 30.

National Spastics Society.—Established to help spastics of all ages. Has nine national residential schools and centres providing treatment, education and care, and two seaside holiday homes. There are also 122 affiliated local groups throughout England and Wales, of which 50 have centres with varying facilities. (28, Fitzroy Square, W.1.)

Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb.—The objects of the association are to promote the spiritual, social and general welfare of the deaf and dumb. It provides special churches and clubs for the deaf and dumb, interpreting, social, athletic and recreation clubs, help in securing employment, trained staff of chaplains and lay-workers to advise and help in everyday problems. It also provides specialist services among blind-deaf people and patients in mental hospitals. The Association will gladly assist any organization needing expert help in dealing with deaf and dumb people at all times. (55, Norfolk Square, Paddington, W.2. PAD 1063-4.)

Royal National Institute for the Blind.—A voluntary organization, co-operating with government departments, local authorities, voluntary societies and overseas organizations in all aspects of blind welfare. Provides books and music in Braille, and talking books; supplies apparatus and equipment; maintains schools, training and rehabilitation centres, homes and hostels; secures employment in open and sheltered industries; provides personal services to the blind, and grants to individuals and societies. (224-8, Great Portland Street, W.1.)

The Samaritans.—A lay organization with 24-hour emergency telephone service, designed to minister to those tempted to suicide or despair. Counselling by staff of three clergy, psychiatric social worker, and social worker; individual clients befriended by voluntary part-time workers. (Director, Rev. Chad Varah, St. Stephen's Church, Walbrook, E.C.4. MAN 9000.)

Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind.—Comprises all organizations for the blind and the local authorities. It exists to promote the well-being and interests of the blind by co-operation and mutual assistance. Conferences, training courses, etc., are organized. Information can be obtained of the facilities available to blind and partially-sighted persons in any part of Scotland. (4, Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 3.)

Letters to the Editor

GNC/CMB PROPOSALS

MADAM.—I would like to answer The Sister Tutors, Guy's Hospital (this page, November 25).

Consideration of the hours allocated to theoretical teaching (a total of 88 hours in three months) should convince any experienced teacher that she is not expected to cram in most of Part I of the syllabus, even though the framework is the same.

The General Nursing Council states that it is hoped to make this part of the syllabus obligatory, thus making it quite clear that it is not so at the present time. Therefore this experience can be offered as an alternative to one of the other specialties for a period of secondment.

In this case the student nurses would not be expected to absorb any extra theory, as 88 hours would surely be a reasonable time to allow for theoretical teaching in any well-arranged scheme of this type.

ANOTHER SISTER TUTOR.

Cambridgeshire.

COMMITTEE FOR NURSE TRAINING

MADAM.—Miss Houghton's cogent reply to my inquiry about duplication of committees for nurse education outlines the ideal relationship that should exist between the statutory body and the professional association.

However, as the GNC always has to overcome the resistance to training proposals offered by the Ministry of Health (for example the re-introduction of an educational standard took 12 years to achieve), in the circumstances it would seem more realistic and hopeful of success if all our efforts were directed towards supporting the GNC's proposals.

Doubtless the Committee of 33 envisaged by the Royal College of Nursing will be able to produce an admirable basic training plan. If, however, the ideas on which it is based differ radically from those of the GNC is it likely to be accepted either by the statutory body or by the Ministry of Health? If, on the other hand, the scheme is similar to that of the GNC, then is it worth the undoubted time, energy and money that must inevitably be spent on such a piece of work involving 33 top-level people?

CONFUSED MEMBER.

London.

POLICEMEN, TEACHERS AND NURSES

MADAM.—Why, in your News and Comment 'Policemen, Teachers and Nurses' (December 16), did you have to deviate from the grammar schoolboy to his sister in comparing wages? Recently it has been officially recognized that there are such creatures as male nurses, but perhaps the fact that the gap between staff nurse and charge nurse averages between 15 and 20 years, rather than the two years of little sister's meteoric progress.

D. J. MCALLISTER.

Portsmouth.

MEN MIDWIVES

MADAM.—While admitting that I missed the original correspondence on Men Midwives, it seems to me that the subsequent replies have missed the point completely.

It is now apparent that if male SRNs are to give of their experience to the full, and are not to be prevented from entering the senior positions and administrative posts, they should be allowed to take the SCM, or some alternative but comparable qualifying examination.

In answer to 'Psyche' (this page, December 16), may I point out that male nurses have been on the General Register for some years, and there should be absolute equality of sex to attain top promotion. If the idea of males taking their SCM is so unthinkable, then the GNC, the CMB and the Ministry of Health should get together and formulate a certificate to satisfy employing authorities.

TERRY HALL, S.R.N., B.T.A.CERT.

[This correspondence is now closed. —EDITOR.]

RELIEF IN THE CONGO

MADAM.—British Red Cross headquarters state, in answer to numerous inquiries, that the international Red Cross organizations, assisted by selected national societies, have been giving emergency relief in the Congo from the outset. British Red Cross branches in Africa have assisted refugees from the Congo on a wide scale.

Famine relief in the Congo is primarily the responsibility of United Nations Agencies and of governments supporting them, which alone command the necessary resources.

The British Red Cross Society is ready to accept cash donations for relief in the Congo and has recently forwarded £5,000 from the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief for this purpose.

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A NEW PAPER WRAPPING

A new paper, Sterilwrap, *is being used for the outer covering of a large dressing pack for ward use by an orderly in the CSSD of the Princess Margaret Hospital, Swindon. This paper, specially manufactured for the purpose, has been proved safe bacteriologically. It has the great advantage of being cheaper than other forms of wrapping material.*

Central Sterilizing Club meets at Cambridge

The supervisor of Addenbrooke's Experimental Sterile Supply Department with her deputy and staff. Note their overalls and shoes.

THE Central Sterilizing Club is a typically British institution. It was formed to do a job of work—to spread the gospel of central sterilization and to help those involved in central sterile supply—and its founders did not worry unduly about a constitution, or the niceties of membership and affiliation.

Most of those who attended the second meeting, at Cambridge on December 19-20, were doctors—and most of the doctors were pathologists—but there was a substantial sprinkling of nurses in charge of or associated with CSSDs, a few administrators, and one pharmacist. The programme was a busy one of papers, demonstrations, syndicate and panel discussions. It was built around an account by Brigadier J. D. Welch (of which we publish a shortened version on pages 11-13) of the experimental CSSD at Addenbrooke's Hospital, together with visits to the department and to the wards. Here we can only hope to present a very brief account of some of the papers and the discussion.

The papers and discussions at the second meeting of the Central Sterilizing Club held in December dealt with matters which, sooner or later, will affect all nurses in hospital, on the district and in industry.

Introducing his paper, Brigadier Welch said that two years ago he toured CSSDs in the USA and returned in a very critical frame of mind. The American departments seemed to him to be extravagant and wasteful of labour. The number of CSSD staff per 100 beds served ranged from 4 to 14. Under NHS conditions we had to do a great deal better, and at Addenbrooke's they hoped eventually to be working with 1.5 orderlies per 100 beds served.

In the discussion which followed, and in a special panel discussion later in the day, the experimental CSSD, its layout and methods, were subjected to detailed criticism. Here are some of the points raised, and some of the answers.

Criticisms

Are commercially produced pre-sterilized packs economical and desirable? And would they not, like sterile fluids, come under the pharmacist for retail distribution?—If a manufacturer were to produce packs more cheaply than the hospital, because of such things as transport costs and dividends, he would have to cut his production costs to about 30 per cent. below those of the hospital. He could only do this by automation. This is possible with things like packets of two or four cotton wool balls, but for a long time yet composite packs will be more cheaply done in hospital.

What about disposable syringes? A satisfactory syringe is unlikely to come on the market at an economic price. Even if you buy your 2 ml. syringes, you have still got to have the CSSD staff to process your 5, 10 and 20 ml. syringes.

Is it wise to allow articles to remain contaminated until they are processed?—At first, used instruments were placed in a bucket of disinfectant in the ward. This was laborious and hazardous, as the liquid slopped over on the way to the department. Now they are disinfected by soaking on arrival. The orderlies are protected by boots, aprons and gloves.

It was suggested that instruments should be autoclaved on arrival at the CSSD, as at Portsmouth. The problem of a container which could be sealed in the ward and go straight into the autoclave was discussed. It was suggested that a Polypropylene box with a tight-fitting lid would meet these requirements. Miss Stephens, superintendent of the Addenbrooke's CSSD, said that so far they had had no infection of staff. Dr. M. H. Gleeson-White, Addenbrooke's, said that what was wanted was an efficient machine that would both wash and sterilize.

Layout of the Department

Miss Stephens agreed that there was insufficient space in the washing-up room, and that it could do with more ventilation. A strong criticism was made that there was not enough physical separation between clean and dirty departments (see plan on page 12). The autoclaves were wrongly sited; they should back onto an outside wall, so that the engineers did not have to come into the building. Day-to-day variations in the temperature achieved by the hot-air oven were criticized, but Miss Stephens emphasized that although they might at times be overheating their syringes, they were never sending out an unsterile syringe.

The bulk store was described as inadequate, and Miss Amsden, of the Nuffield Trust, agreed that it was too small in view of the need to keep six months' stock in hand, owing to manufacturers' difficulties in guaranteeing delivery. The height of the stools in relation to the benches was criticized, but Miss Stephens pointed out that they had decided against adjustable stools on account of the machinery that would have to be kept clean.

Would shelves not be better than closed cupboards in the sterile store?—Brigadier Welch said that during the initial cooling after sterilization, air was drawn into the pack, and the air entering the cupboards was filtered. Later in the day, Dr. C. F. L. Hunter, of Johnson and Johnson, was asked about this, and he said that packs were not particularly vulnerable in this way immediately after sterilization as long as the drying during sterilization was efficient, but Professor Howie (Glasgow) felt that there was a greater challenge to the paper during cooling than at other times.

Are gallipots necessary for ward dressings at all? Dressings are better done dry, but if you need fluid, could it not be squirted on to the wound? Miss De La Court (Matron, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham) thought gallipots would die out. At her hospital, no gallipots were used for injections. A spray was used.

Distribution

Dr. E. M. Darmady (Portsmouth) and Brigadier Welch (Nuffield Trust) presented their contrasting views.

Dr. Darmady.—The time was coming

when we should have to consider the question of distribution to organizations other than hospitals. Much of the work done by casualty departments could be done by GPs if they had the equipment. Some district nurses in his area were giving more injections than were given in the busiest surgical ward. He described the one-for-one exchange system, using panniers, which was in operation in parts of Wessex (see *Nursing Times*, April 29, 1960, p. 541 and October 28, p. 1331). These, he said, were merely a means of transport. They did collect fluff, but could be cleaned with vacuum cleaners. If necessary, the partitions could be taken out and washed. If you spent more money the panniers could be made of aluminium and be just as light. The trade unions would not allow girls to lift more than 56 lb. He described cardboard boxes as too bulky, and not easy to use in the wards. He had found that the number of dressings done in any one ward was fairly constant from day to day.

Brigadier Welch.—He had found ward requirements varied considerably from day to day. He did not consider the pannier offered as good a barrier against bacterial contamination as was needed. It was liable to collect dust and was difficult to keep clean. At Cambridge they had tried various methods but they thought the best would be one where the ward staff ticked off items on a list and this list was sent to the CSSD in the morning so that the exact requirements could be delivered. They were still waiting for something in which to pack the cardboard boxes, in order to speed up delivery. Vans to take supplies to outlying hospitals could be loaded by roller conveyors.

Discussion after these two papers centred on the problems of supplying outlying hospitals and of providing instruments by central sterile supply for such special outpatient clinics as gynaecological, ENT and dental.

Sterilization Reference Laboratory

Dr. J. C. Kelsey announced his appointment in charge of this new service at the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, and invited ideas for research projects which he might undertake. He had in hand investigations into the sterilization of glove powder, the efficiency of spore papers, ethylene oxide sterilization, and the whole question of chemical sterilization. On this last point he hoped he would be able to collect information and give reliable guidance on what disinfectants were suitable for what purposes.

Sterilization of Water

Dr. J. Talbot, of the Kingston Group Pathological Laboratory, described a filter press to produce sterile water in quantity for theatre use.

Mrs. V. M. Carroll, research assistant in the Cambridge CSSD, read a paper on the cleaning of bedpans and syringes.

Mrs. Carroll described trials to determine the best method of cleaning syringes before sterilization. It was found that soaking beforehand had a marked effect in improving the efficiency of the cleaning process.

Paper as a Barrier against Bacterial Contamination

Dr. Hunter gave an account of the qualities that were needed in a paper which was to be used for wrapping purposes in central sterile supply. It had to be sufficiently impervious after sterilization to prevent the passage of bacteria, but at the same time it must be porous enough for air to be exhausted from the packet without bursting. It must have tensile strength to withstand rough handling without fracture of the fibres. Tests had been developed for these qualities. They were also developing an accelerated shelf-life test.

Steam Disinfection of Blankets

Dr. W. A. Gillespie and Mr. V. G. Alder, of Bristol Royal Infirmary, described a method of disinfecting woollen blankets using steam at sub-atmospheric pressure and a temperature of 90°C. This killed all vegetative organisms, although it had no effect on spores. It did not harm the blankets. The method could also be used for wooden toys, leather, and probably for interior-sprung mattresses.

Discussion

Further discussions were held upon the questions (1) how could ward staffs be prepared for the changeover to CSS; (2) how could the labour of delivery rounds be reduced; (3) to whom should the CSSD superintendent be responsible; (4) what qualifications should the CSSD superintendent have.

It was generally agreed that ultimate responsibility for the CSSD should rest with a doctor. Probably in many cases he would be the bacteriologist, but in the last resort it was a question of the personalities in individual hospitals. The important thing was that responsibility should be clearly defined.

The CSSD Superintendent

There was a strong feeling that the obvious person to be appointed as superintendent of the CSSD would, at least in the immediate future, be a nurse. Dr. Bowie (South East RHB, Scotland) felt that this might well be the immediate answer, but it was not the correct answer. This was not why a woman wanted to become a nurse. At the Ministry, one speaker said, the nurse was not favoured for these posts because there was a shortage of nurses.

Some speakers expressed the view that the nurse in charge of CSSD might well be a phase in the development of CSS, and the second generation of superintendents might not be nurses. It was suggested that there was probably a need for a special training, as the CSSD superintendent had to be a public relations officer, a technician, a production manager, and have a knowledge of nursing procedures.

B. V. W.

Nurses at the Cambridge meeting of the Central Sterilizing Club. Left to right: Mrs. M. F. Toole-Stott (St. Thomas's Hospital, London), Miss P. Sutton (All Saints' Hospital, Chatham), Miss S. Allen (St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London), Miss C. Galbraith (Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast), Mrs. M. Haslett (Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast), Miss F. M. Nixon (Sunderland Royal Infirmary), Miss M. Seely (Princess Margaret Hospital, Swindon), Miss D. Stephens (Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge), Mrs. H. M. Connor (Whiston Hospital, Prescot), Mrs. W. Tuke (Portsmouth), Miss L. C. De La Court (Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham).

The Boerhaave Revisited

JACQUELINE A. GREENE

Not everyone can sincerely admit to enjoying a stay in hospital, but I consider myself one of the privileged few. My appendicectomy was really quite fun.

I was in Amsterdam at the time, and on my first glimpse of the city, opposite the air-terminal I had noticed a charming red-brick building. One week later I learned that it was the *Boerhaave Kliniek*—I was a patient.

Language Difficulties

My previous attempts to speak Dutch had only further convinced me that the English abroad should remain silent. On this occasion I fared no better. For all anyone understood my efforts it could easily have been double-Dutch, and although most of the nurses or *zusters* spoke some English, there were times when it became a dumb comedy to ask for anything. However, by the time I left the *Kliniek*, their English was almost perfect and I could even manage a few Dutch words without choking.

The English Patient

As a foreigner, I was something of an exhibit, and many nurses popped into the ward at odd moments to practise their English and to talk about England. I was treated with endless patience and every consideration. One concession I particularly enjoyed was the fact that I could read undisturbed until quite late at night. But I do wish that I had been allowed to get up and show the staff how to make proper tea—I did miss a real English brew. But you should hear what the Dutch say about English coffee.

Visitors were allowed twice a day—from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. and for an hour and a half in the evenings, so I was never alone for very long. Afternoon sessions were the noisiest—evenings were very subdued. By 7 p.m. no one had the energy to talk much.

My enforced position in bed was not the ideal place from which to observe the various duties and routines of the *Kliniek*, but it was not necessary to venture further to see that although there was streamlined efficiency, staff-patient relationships were very close and friendly at all times.

Not long after I left the hospital, I returned as a visitor to find out more about the organization and system of Dutch nursing. I was met by a very young matron or *directrice*. Miss Berkhout was wearing a smart day dress and could have been just another visitor. She told me that she had abandoned wearing her uniform, which is very similar to that worn by the nurses, as no one ever recognized her as the matron.

The Boerhaave

The Boerhaave is a private and general clinic and Miss Berkhout shares her authority with Dr. Rothbard, the *directeur*. In her very modern and comfortable office Miss Berkhout discussed the *Kliniek* at some length in excellent English. It was founded in 1908 and today has an enviable status throughout Holland—doctors from all over the country are allowed to send their patients there. There are over 100 beds and there is always a long waiting-list for entry.

Organization of the Clinic

The nurses work a 56-hour week and if needed additional nurses can be recruited from a central office in Amsterdam set up for this purpose. Fifteen student nurses were there in training and this number was soon to be increased to 24. Each nurse is in charge of three patients, except those in charge of a four-bed ward. The *Kliniek* has 37 single rooms, 15 double, a 12-bed ward, a six-bed ward, three four-bed wards and two three-bed wards. Each ward is extremely well-appointed and bright. From my ward window I had a lovely view overlooking splendid flower beds, the foreign embassies and the famous Concertgebouw concert hall.

The period of nurse training is three years, after which the nurses are awarded the White Cross, the equivalent of the State-registration certificate. During their training the students live in a new modern home which has been designed and planned by Dr. Rothbard who has proved himself a brilliant architect. He has also planned the recent extensions to the *Kliniek* and the additional buildings to be erected in the near future. When they are all completed, it will be spacious and well-designed, admirably suited to the needs of a modern hospital.

Since this is a private clinic, patients' fees are quite high, but one can choose between three classes of bed. This does not mean that the nursing standard is by any means different; it merely decides the number of beds in each ward, except for seriously ill patients. Holland has no National Health Service, but most citizens are well insured against sickness.

Efficiency and Charm

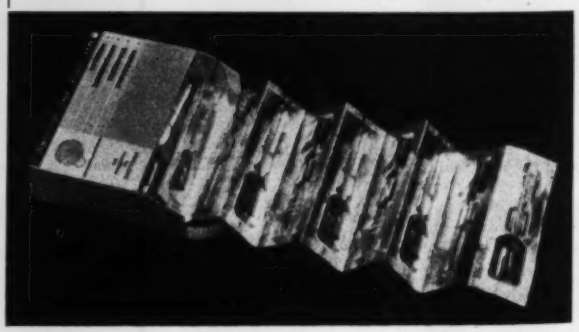
Although only a small concern when compared with many other hospitals in Holland, the *Boerhaave Kliniek* includes within its walls many of the amenities of larger hospitals. There is a well-equipped pharmacy, an excellent polio clinic, a well-designed laboratory, two large operating theatres, X-ray and outpatient departments and other medical offices.

There is a pleasant atmosphere of old-fashioned courtesy and charm in the *Kliniek* which I found delightful, but there is certainly nothing old-world about the treatment and efficiency.

I found relatively little to criticize and everything to praise and although I left my appendix behind, I took back to England many happy memories of a pleasant and entertaining interlude.

STRIP-PACK FOR HYPODERMIC NEEDLES

An aluminium foil strip package has been adopted for a new disposable hypodermic needle to be marketed shortly. The needle is gas-sterilized in its pack as part of the manufacturing process. Each one is sealed individually inside a foil and plastics film pocket. Strips of 12 packaged needles are folded concertina fashion and placed in a simple cardboard carton.



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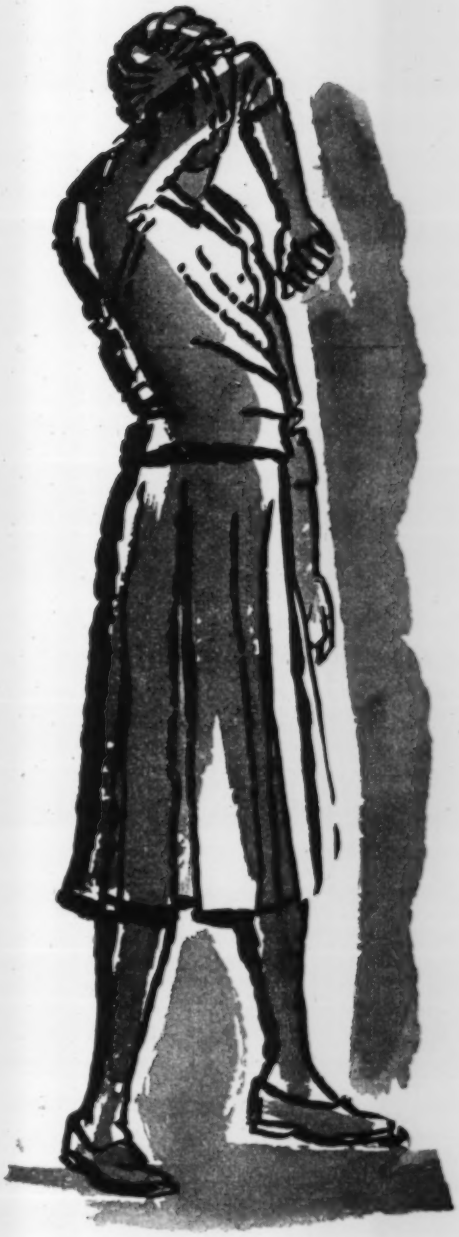

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BRANCHES

Glasgow. Royal Samaritan Hospital, Thursday, January 12, 7.30 p.m. AGM.

Hull. Royal Infirmary recreation hall, Thursday, January 12, 7.15 p.m. General meeting. *Modern Remedies*, R. J. Barrett, pharmacist, Hull Royal Infirmary.

North Western Metropolitan. University College Hospital nurses home, Huntley Street, Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m. General meeting. *My Visit to India*, Miss H. M. Simpson (slides and tape recording). (Warren Street, Euston Square stations.)

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Liverpool. Carnegie Clinic, Arrad Street, Monday, January 9, 6 p.m. General meeting.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SECTION

Birmingham. Bethany House, Lench Street, Wednesday, January 11, 6.30 p.m. AGM.

Glasgow. Scottish Nurses Club, 203, Bath Street, Tuesday, January 10, 7 p.m. AGM. Talk by Sister Lesley G. Dean, Plastic Surgery Unit, Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

North Eastern and South Eastern Metropolitan. 19e Medway Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Tuesday, January 10, 6.30 p.m. (District Line to St. James's Park Station. From Broadway exit walk down to Victoria Street, cross to Strutton Ground and walk down as far as Gt. Peter Street. Cross Gt. Peter Street then walk down Horseferry Road and Medway Street is the first turning past the school on the left.)

North Western and South Western Metropolitan. Royal College of Nursing, Thursday, January 12, 7 p.m. AGM.

Deputy Director in the Education Department

A new appointment—deputy director in the Education Department—has been made at the Royal College of Nursing, and the first holder is to be Miss Juanita B. Rule, S.R.N., S.T.CERT., N.ADMIN.CERT., D.N. (LOND.), M.A. (EDINBURGH). Miss Rule, who took up her new post on January 2, trained at the General (now the Royal) Hospital, Bristol, and did her Part I midwifery at Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. She held sister tutor's posts at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, and at Winford Orthopaedic Hospital, Bristol, and joined the College staff in 1949 as assistant to the director in the Education Department. After taking her degree in Edinburgh, she returned to the College as organizing tutor to the sister tutor students. Miss Rule has recently undertaken a study tour in Canada and the USA under a WHO fellowship.

STAFF NURSES GROUP

North Western Metropolitan. Hampstead General Hospital, Wednesday, January 11, 7 p.m. Miss Barbara Turner will talk on the RCN and its work.

COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTION

NOMINATION PAPERS for candidates for the annual election of 12 members to the College Council may be obtained from the College early in January, and must be returned by January 29. The following are the names of the retiring members who are eligible for re-election if nominated. The figures in () brackets indicate the number of attendances at the Council meetings and those in [] brackets attendances at the Scottish Board or Northern Ireland Committee.

Retiring Members

Division (a). Nurses resident in England and Wales: Miss H. M. Downton (8); Mrs. H. M. Blair-Fish (10); Miss G. M. Godden (9); Miss M. Townsend (8).

Division (b). Nurses resident in Wales: Miss N. L. Thomas (7).

Division (c). Nurses resident in Northern Area of England: Miss A. Holder (7).

Division (d). Nurses resident in Midland Area of England: Mrs. E. M. Cooper (6).

Division (e). Nurses resident in Southern Area of England: Miss G. M. Westbrook (7).

Scotland: Miss E. I. O. Adamson (6) [4]; Miss M. F. Miller (4) [8].

Northern Ireland: Miss M. F. J. Baird (1) [9]; Miss F. E. Elliott (1) [10].

Proxy Voting

Proxy forms are intended for College members in the following countries: Africa, except the Mediterranean seaboard; North and South America, except Canada, Newfoundland and the United States; Australia, China, India, Pakistan, Japan, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements. Other members abroad who have time to use the regular voting papers are requested to do so.

These members hold the power of appointing proxies to vote on their behalf. One of the following courses is open to them.

(1) To appoint a proxy to vote for such candidates as the proxy thinks fit.

This means that the proxy will exercise her judgement on behalf of the absent member and can vote for any of the candidates who are finally nominated.

(2) To limit the above proxy by appointing the proxy to vote in a particular manner.

For instance, the proxy would be instructed in the proxy form appointing her:

(*a*) to vote only for such of the retiring members of the Council as submit themselves for re-election, or

(*b*) to vote for certain of such retiring members of the Council and use her discretion with regard to the remainder of the vacancies, or

(*c*) only to vote for certain retiring members of the Council.

Other points of interest are:

(1) The instrument appointing a proxy (i.e. the form authorizing the deputy to record a vote) is valid only for 12 months and is, therefore, sufficient for the current election only. The date of the meeting, which is June 28, must therefore be carefully filled in by the member who makes out the proxy form.

(2) A vote given in accordance with the terms of the instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the death of the member signing the instrument, unless an intimation in writing of the death shall have been received at the office of the secretary before the meeting.

(3) For proxy to be valid it must bear the stamp required by law, i.e., an English penny stamp, or coupon of equivalent value from the local post office.

By-law 10 under Article VIII, 20, of the College Charter requires those appointing a proxy to do so in a prescribed form which we reproduce overleaf. A member abroad

wishing to take part in the election should copy on a separate sheet of paper the wording below, filling in the blanks as required (if possible appending an English penny stamp) and post to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Council Election, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, to be at the office at least 48 hours before the general meeting of members. At the same time she must notify the deputy mentioned in the proxy form that the authority for her to vote has been sent to headquarters, and ask her to attend at the College to receive her proxy form and to vote exactly in accordance with the instructions laid down by the absent member in the proxy paper.

Every instrument of proxy shall be, as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form or to the effect following:

'.....(*give name in full*), being a member of the Royal College of Nursing..... (*give address as on roll or, alternatively to the address, give number on the roll of membership of the College*) hereby appoint.....(*give name and address as on roll or, alternatively to address, give number of member on roll of membership of the College*), or failing her..... (*give name and address or number on roll*) as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the election by ballot of members of the Council of the College to be held on the 29th day of June 1960 and at any adjournment thereof (*and in particular to vote for the following persons if nominated.....)

As witness my hand this.....day of ..... 1961.

Signature .....,

*Cross out this clause if not required.

Send the instrument or form to the secretary and notify the proxy, who must, of course, be a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

COLLEGE APPEAL

(*i*) *For the Nation's Fund for Nurses*

We have received a very large number of anonymous gifts and donations over the past few weeks. We should like to send our thanks to those who sent them and to those in the lists below.

Contributions December 14–19

	£	s.	d.
Miss B. Tarratt. For Christmas	1	0	0
Leicester General Hospital. For Christmas	4	0	0
Miss H. M. Pumfrey	1	0	0
Mrs. McQueen	1	0	0
Colchester Branch	2	2	0
Miss I. C. Pepper (per St. George's Hospital)	10	0	0
Miss G. Stokes. For coal	5	0	0
Miss M. Davies	2	0	0
Miss L. M. Claxton	1	0	0
Sunderland Royal Infirmary Student Nurses' Unit	20	0	0
Blackburn Branch	20	0	0
Sunderland Royal Infirmary	8	0	0
Miss E. R. Mahy	1	0	0
Eastbourne Branch. In memory of Dame Ellen Musson	2	2	0
Yorkshire Branch at Leeds	3	3	0
Miss T. Turner	1	1	0
Miss M. Smith		10	0
United Hospitals Preliminary Training School, Liverpool	1	15	0
College Member 87237. *Fortnightly donation*		2	0
Miss L. G. Oldendorff		2	6
Miss M. B. Batley	1	0	0
College Member 29228 (£2 for coal)	3	0	0
Miss B. I. Barnes	2	0	0
Mrs. Court. For Christmas	2	2	0
Miss G. E. Clarke. For Christmas		10	0
Weston-super-Mare Branch. For Christmas	10	0	0
Southend and District Branch. For Christmas	1	1	0
Alder Hey Children's Hospital	10	0	0
General Hospital, Nottingham, Nurses' Social Club	3	3	0
Miss M. MacLucas	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Miss M. Buncle	1	1	0
Miss L. Ottley		5	0
College Member 15771	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Earl		2	6

Total £122 2s.

Contributions December 20-28

	£	s.	d.
United Liverpool Hospitals Preliminary Training School		5	0
Miss M. Turbeville	1	0	0
Mrs. F. A. Russell	1	0	0
Southend and District Branch	2	2	0
Hertford County Hospital. Chapel fund	5	5	0
Miss Greaves and Miss Harding		10	0
Miss P. Witcherley	1	0	0
Kingston Hospital Nurses' League	3	3	0
St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford	50	0	0
Whelley Hospital, Wigan	3	0	0
West Cumberland Branch (Miss V. E. Bryant)	1	0	0
Bromley Hospital Student Nurses' Unit	5	0	0
Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital	1	17	0
Heathfield Road Maternity Hospital, Handsworth	7	15	0
Miss E. Lea		2	6
Miss M. N. Hilton. For coal	1	0	0
Miss H. Fitch	2	2	0
Wordsley Hospital. For Christmas	3	3	0
Mile End Hospital. Proceeds of a jumble sale, for Christmas	10	0	0
E.Y.F. For Christmas	1	0	0
Willesden General Hospital. Proceeds of a carol concert	5	0	0
Llangwyfan Hospital. Bring-and-buy sale	10	10	0
College Member 35466		10	0
Westmorland Branch		10	0
Mrs. Collett		2	6
Peterborough Branch	5	5	0
Leamington health visitors	5	0	0
South London Hospital, Clapham	6	0	0
Miss E. U. Porter	2	0	0
Miss N. Ralph. For Christmas	1	0	0
Redhill County Hospital, Smallfield Section	5	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Anonymous. For coal		10	0
Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, Student Nurses' Unit	2	2	0
QARANC Association benevolent fund	5	5	0
St. Stephen's Hospital, Barnet	1	0	0
Fairfield General Hospital, Bury	4	10	0

Total £155 9s.

E. F. Ingle,
Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

(*ii*) *Members' Special Gift Fund*

Our thanks and good wishes for 1961 are sent to all. Gifts have been received from the following. Miss E. Lea, Founder Member 4449, Founder Member 5292, Miss D. G. Davey, Epsom and District Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, Westmorland Branch, Miss S. E. Black, Hereford Branch (Rev. Mother, Bartestree Convent, token 5s.), Mrs. and Miss Uhtoff, Miss O. M. Wilson, Anonymous (tokens 10s.) Berkhamsted, Miss H. B. Smith, an anonymous donor, College member 49636, Miss L. G. Oldendorff, Miss M. E. Barton and Miss M. R. Taylor, Miss Joyce Allen, Mrs. Blair-Fish, Mrs. H. Kirby, Miss Shere, Miss L. Ottley, Willesden General Hospital nursing staff, Miss I. Williams, Miss R. Martin, Mrs. E. Earle and an anonymous donor.

	£	s.	d.
Miss M. E. Newbegin		5	0
Miss C. W. Wilson		10	0
Worthing Hospital nursing staff	16	10	0
College Member 19367	1	0	0
Hereford Branch (Rev. Mother, Bartestree Convent)	1	0	0
Bexhill Hospital	2	2	0
Miss N. Lines		5	0
York Branch. *Further donation*		15	0
West Cumberland Branch, Sisters at Workington Iron and Steel Company	1	0	0
College Member 49636	3	0	0
College Member 29288	1	0	0
Miss E. M. Lovely		10	0
Royal Hampshire Hospital, Winchester	5	0	0
Tunbridge Wells and District Branch	1	5	6
Anonymous	3	0	0
Miss M. C. Fare		10	0
Miss M. Stanley		10	0
College Member 15771	4	0	0

Total £42 2s. 6d.

E. F. Ingle, Organizer.

The Royal College of Nursing Appeals Committee's Christmas raffle raised £300.

RCN Welsh Board Appeal —Success at Swansea

The new year had been decided upon as the official launching date for Swansea's main fund-raising effort towards the establishment of a Welsh Board of the Royal College of Nursing. But the trained staff at Swansea Hospital were so enthusiastic they couldn't be held back and started right in—not only with plans, but putting them into effect.

Result—before January arrived the staff of Swansea Hospital had already collected over £3,000!

The deputation of trained staff who, in September last, discussed plans with their matron, Miss E. A. Smith, were full of ideas as to how to raise money. They set themselves a target of £1,000 . . .

But it became a game of leap-frog. The bazaar which was held brought in £760, and a share in the proceeds of a flag day raised this to over the £1,000 mark. It seemed a pity to stop at a mere £1,000, so a new target of £2,000 was set and it was firmly decided to close the appeal on Christmas Eve . . .

But by the beginning of December the £2,000 was already in the bag. So they went on. 'The last £250 (to make up to £3,000) seemed as though it would never come', reports Miss Smith, 'but by dint of perseverance the hospital sisters somehow managed to raise it. As a result the Swansea Hospital trained nursing staff have pleasure in presenting a cheque of over £3,000 to the Swansea Branch of the College for the Welsh Board Appeal.'

Central Representative Council

MISS NANCY J. ESTERSON, CHAIRMAN, presided for the first time at the meeting of the Central Representative Council at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, on December 6.

Male Students admitted to SNA

The Student Nurses' Association having decided that male student nurses should now be eligible for Association membership on the same terms and conditions as their female colleagues (agreed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on November 16), the Council agreed on January 1, 1961, as the date from which this decision should become operative.

SNA Approves Obstetric Training

Council welcomed the proposed inclusion of obstetric training into the syllabus for general training for women nurses, particularly because so many nurses after training went to work in other countries where obstetrics were needed for reciprocity of registration.

Summer Meetings 1961

The dates for the summer meetings 1961 were agreed for Wednesday, May 31, and Thursday June 1. On the evening of May 31 there will be a social gathering followed by a report from the chairman on her travels, not only to the ICN Congress in Melbourne, but also on her study tour to other Commonwealth countries.

Exchanges 1961

It is hoped that a vacation exchange will be arranged with Western Germany through the German Nurses' Federation.

The English Speaking Union has invited the Association to nominate two or three Council members to be interviewed in connection with a six weeks' visit to the American continent. It is hoped that one member of the Association may take part in this visit.

Constitution

The whole question of the constitution was considered, particularly the subscription, and it was agreed that during the year 1961 the constitution of the Association be amended to bring it more into line with modern needs and development.

There was considerable discussion about the 88-hour fortnight, the policy of the Association being to press wherever possible for its implementation at the earliest possible moment. Members were reminded that where this implementation was delayed because of shortage of nursing staff, the Ministry had authorized additional money to be made available to hospital management committees to meet any additional cost.

The effect on recruitment of students where longer hours were worked was also discussed and its relationship to wastage. The Council agreed that at its next meeting there should be a full discussion on recruitment and wastage of student nurses and its relationship to training conditions, etc.

In September members of the Association had welcomed an opportunity of discussing with the sub-committee of tutors working in the psychiatric field the value of secondment during training. This discussion brought to light the fact that most student nurses welcomed the opportunity of secondment schemes, but considered that normally there was not enough preparation before or discussion after the secondment period. Because of this fact those taking part did not receive the full benefit of such schemes.

It was also reported that the Council of the Royal College of Nursing had been discussing the central sterile supplies department, and that during 1961 a conference or conferences would discuss its introduction.

RCN Membership

The Council were interested to learn that not only had the Royal College of Nursing amended its charter to make it possible for nurses registered on any part of the Register to become members of the College, but had also agreed to allow financial concessions to any member of the Association who passed the Final examination during 1960.

British Council

Certain members of the Association had been pleased to receive invitations through the British Council to a reception given by the Corporation of London to Commonwealth students. The chairman of the Association attended this reception which was held at the Guildhall on Tuesday, December 13, 1960.

A letter was reported from the Missouri Student Nurses' Association, who were interested in typical nurses' uniform. It was decided to inform this association that in the British Isles every training school had an individual uniform.

The next meeting of Council will be held during March in the Midland Area.

Central Representative Council Election

Vacancies on the Council were filled as follows.

Northern Area

General Training Schools: Miss Josephine M. Knowles, War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham.

Special Training Schools: Miss Ruth Taylor, Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Scotland

Special Training Schools: Miss Kathryn K. Phillips, The Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh.

Council Election 1961

Miss S. G. Lange, F.C.A., Messrs. Homersham, Blinkhorn & Co., 7/8, Idol Lane, Cheapside, London, E.C.3, will act as returning officer for the 1961 election. Nomination papers are available on application to headquarters on or after January 1, 1961, to be returned to the returning officer by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21.

Vacancies on the Council are as follows.

Eastern Area

Special Training Schools: one vacancy.

London Area

General Training Schools: one vacancy.

Special Training Schools: one vacancy.

Midland Area

General Training Schools: one vacancy.

Special Training Schools: one vacancy.

Northern Area

General Training Schools: one vacancy.

Northern Ireland

Special Training Schools: one vacancy.

Scotland

General Training Schools: two vacancies.

Western Area

General Training Schools: one vacancy.

COMING EVENTS

Association of British Paediatric Nurses.—*Care of the Spastic Child*, Miss Shirley Keane. Evelina Hospital for Sick Children, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.1, Monday, January 16, 7.30 p.m. Fee 3s. 6d. Tickets (not restricted to members) from hon. sec. Miss E. Kilpatrick, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead Wood, Surrey, or at door. Light refreshments 7 p.m.

NASEAN, South-West London Branch.—Social, at St. George's Hospital School of Nursing, Knightsbridge, S.W.1, Wednesday, January 11, 8 p.m. Non-members welcome, refreshments 2s. General meeting at St. George's on Wednesday, January 25, 8 p.m.

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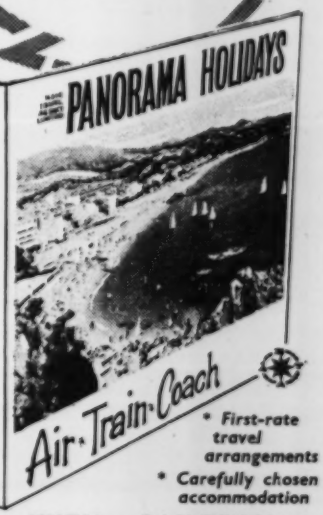

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This article is intended for nurses in UK dependent territories and other emerging countries within the Commonwealth and for those who are contemplating going to work in these places.

MEDICAL and nursing services in many of the countries under consideration were devised originally either to care for the Forces of the Crown and government officials and their families, or were linked with Christian missionary societies. It was usually at a later date that the responsibility of the metropolitan power for the health and well-being of the indigenous inhabitants was fully appreciated.

At an early stage it was realized that European doctors and nurses could not possibly shoulder the whole burden and that members of the local communities must be trained, not only to assist but eventually to take their share in the work.

Little Education

Efforts to achieve this goal were hampered in earlier days by the fact that primary education was provided for only a small proportion of the children of these countries (the missions often serving as pioneers in this respect) and there was only a handful of secondary schools and university colleges.

Facilities for the education of girls were particularly lacking in former years, especially in Moslem countries where the view was held that the women's place was in the home and in the fields—expectant mothers frequently did heavy agricultural labour almost up to the very moment of giving birth. The daughters of the wealthier members of the community were kept under conditions reminiscent of purdah.

Thus in the emergent countries nursing as a profession for girls was late in development. As a result, the demand for nurses trained in Great Britain still remains unsatisfied.

Those with the normal attachments to family and friends in Great Britain have to be prepared to suffer pangs of homesickness and perhaps discomforts of climate and primitive conditions when they leave home to work in certain of the overseas countries.

At the same time, nurses working overseas have the satisfaction of knowing that they can make a contribution to the well-being of the inhabitants in far-off places, especially to that of mothers and babies who are so in need of their care and attention.

Full details of scales of remuneration, conditions of service, leave, pensions and uniform allowances, and so on, are given in a memorandum available from the Colonial Office, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

Let us assume that you are a State-registered nurse, with Part 1 Midwifery, and perhaps with the Health Visitor Certificate. You have made up your mind to work overseas and have obtained an appointment in Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service or in one of the nursing services of the developing Commonwealth countries.

If, as so often happens, you have some months in which to prepare for your journey, you might spend a little time studying the historical and other aspects of the country to which you are going and even learn a little of the language.

Libraries containing books on the country to which you are going are to be found at the Colonial Office, Commonwealth Relations and Foreign Offices, at Chatham House and the Royal Commonwealth Society as well as at the offices of the High Commissioners of the countries concerned.

Precautions

It would be well for you to consult your family doctor or hospital physician in charge of nurses' health on the subject of immunization.

Under normal conditions nurses are stationed in a town having one or more doctors, hence it is rarely necessary for you to carry a 'medicine chest' about with you. Instead, you would be well advised to carry supplies of your usual laxative; some Antidol for headaches; choloroquine tablets (150 mg.); one of the reliable brands of sea or air-sickness remedies; and some mosquito and midge repellent like dimethlyphallate.

Choice of Clothes

Clothing demands careful selection and the best guide is a nurse who has spent some years in the territory to which you are going. The important point to remember is that clothes should be washable and should absorb the perspiration—they should not be pure nylon.

Travelling by air usually means rapid changes of temperature en route. For this reason it would be well to carry with you clothes suitable for temperate climates.

Pith helmets for women practically speaking disappeared between the two world wars. Instead, one may wear a single or double terai or a head scarf.

Your eyes must be protected against the blazing sun or severe glare off sand and sea, and Crookes' lenses, B tint, are excellent for this purpose.

Clothes, shoes and books must all be protected from attack by insects such as flying ants, silver fish, moths, cockroaches and termites, by being kept in damp-proof, steel or camphor-wood chests, with dieldrin powder or pyrethrin-DDT spray.

If you are going to a country where malaria is rife, you should take two 150 mg. tablets of choloroquine weekly, starting two

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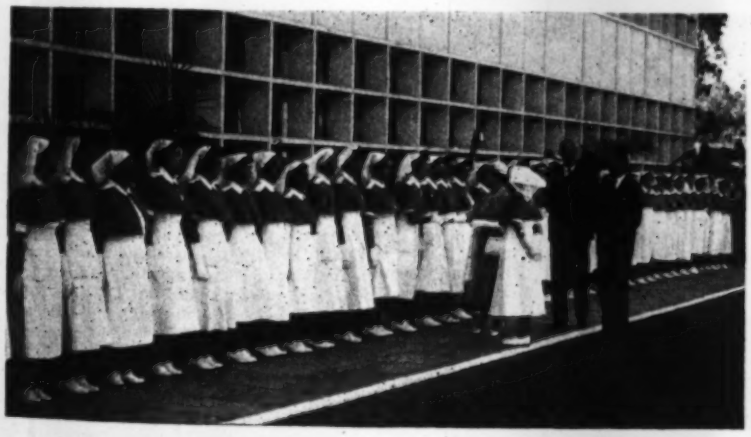

weeks before leaving.

It is customary to feel off colour during the first few weeks in a new country. The climate is often very different, the food often calls for the development of new intestinal flora, and perspiration may be excessive and the chemical balance of the blood may require redressing. Furthermore, the responsibilities and anxieties of your work, separation from family and friends, may all have a depressing and upsetting effect on your outlook on life and on your 'internal economy'.

Fortunately, the keen interest that you will soon develop in your work, the eager desire of the nurses in training to learn from your experience, and your determination to live up to the standard you have set yourself before starting on the adventure, all combine to make you exchange dark glasses for rose-tinted ones.

It helps you to adjust yourself to changed circumstances if you hasten slowly until you get fully acclimatized.

Care with Diet

It is best to avoid alcohol and ice-cold drinks. The importance of drinking only water free from harmful bacteria cannot be too strongly stressed. Only cooled, boiled water poured into sterilized bottles should be drunk. Similarly, fruit should only be eaten raw when its skin is removed immediately before you eat it or when it is stewed. Lettuce should be washed in drinkwater and then soaked in household vinegar for 10 minutes before it is eaten. Hot curries and local dishes like 'groundnut chop' should be avoided until you know your stomach can manage these foods.

Off Duty

Recreation is important. However keen you may be on your work, it is far better for you to take part in games and in spells of relaxation when you are off duty for the day.

It is not a bad idea to spend part of your off-duty time in voluntary work of some kind, giving talks on first aid and home nursing, mothercraft and so on, to the upper forms of girls schools, encouraging them to think of taking up nursing as a career.

A religious belief is a help, especially in the emergent territories where your code of conduct may well exert a profound effect on the peoples of these countries.

There may be times when your patience is severely tried, but you are more likely to overcome these difficult periods if you do your best to maintain your sense of humour and sense of proportion.

Finally, it is well that you should remind yourself that it is a privilege to help to build up the fast developing countries of the Commonwealth into successful, self-governing units making their contribution to the family of nations that exercises such a profound influence on the peace of the world.

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Walker Gate Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne

MISS MARY ATKINSON, S.R.N., R.F.N., PT. I MIDWIFERY, has been appointed matron from February 1. Miss Atkinson trained at North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, the North Eastern Fever Hospital, London, N.15, and the Maternity Hospital, Middlesbrough. She was a staff nurse at her general training hospital before becoming ward sister and night superintendent, Metropolitan Hospital, E.8. After experience in industrial nursing with I.C.I., Billingham, Miss Atkinson became successively ward sister, night superintendent, second assistant matron and first assistant matron at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough—the latter being her present post.

Lewisham General Hospital, London, S.E.13

MISS EUGENIE M. E. SMITH, S.R.N., S.T.D., has been appointed principal tutor and has already taken up her duties. Miss Smith trained at St. Nicholas' Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18. She served with the Army Nursing Service at home and abroad throughout the war.

Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex

MR. ANDREW S. L. WATSON, R.G.N., R.M.P.A., R.M.N., has been promoted chief male nurse (from the post of deputy chief male nurse). Mr. Watson trained at Hartwood Mental Hospital, Lanarkshire, and Law Hospital, Carluke, Lanarkshire. He has served as assistant chief male nurse and deputy chief male nurse at Burghill Hospital, Hereford.

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The following appointments have been made by Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

LONG SERVICE IN SCOTLAND.—Sir Kenneth Cowan, chief MOH, Department of Health for Scotland, has presented long-service badges to 21 Queen's nurses from all parts of Scotland.

RECIPROCAL HEALTH SERVICES.—New Zealand has now made the health benefits enjoyed by its citizens available to Britons visiting the country. The health services of New Zealand are almost as comprehensive as those of the UK, but spectacles, some appliances and dental services for adults are excluded.

'NO SMOKING' NOTICES in corridors, staircases and outpatient departments of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary are to be enforced. Consultants, along with their ward sisters, are being asked by the board of management to allocate sections of their wards for patients who want to smoke, and visitors are to be 'discouraged' from smoking in the hospital.

MARTIN HALL.—A building in the grounds of the Royal West Sussex Hospital financed by voluntary contributions has been opened for the use of staff. It is designed for dancing, indoor sports, concerts and other functions.

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MISS D. BRACE, matron of Battle Hospital, retired on December 31. She will continue her duties as St. John Ambulance County Nursing Officer for Berkshire.

QIDN EXAMINATION PASSES.—Of the 177 successful candidates in the September examination for Queen's nurses now admitted to the Queen's Roll, 144 who trained in England and Wales, and were able to fulfil the necessary requirements in time, also qualified for the first National Certificates issued by the Ministry of Health.

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HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Theatre.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds).

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

SISTERS

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston, Herts. (31 beds). Ward Sister, with theatre experience, required. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (96 beds). Sister for Geriatric Unit. A self-contained furnished flat is available.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (96 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston, Herts. (31 beds). For day or night duty. S.R.N. qualification an advantage.

ISLE OF ELY AREA

SISTERS

TOWER HOSPITAL, Ely (107 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—280 beds). For Part I Training School. Vacancies February, May, August, November each year.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTERS

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). Sister for Gynaecological Ward, must be S.R.N., S.C.M.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). Sister for Children's Ward. Must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

STAFF NURSES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). For Male Orthopaedic Ward.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). For Out-patients' and Casualty Department.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). For Theatre.

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WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DEPUTY MATRON (Male or Female)

CALDWELL HOUSE HOSPITAL, Uplawmoor, Renfrewshire. Must be R.G.N. or S.R.N. and R.N.M.D. or R.M.N. Applications, giving full details, to Group Secretary, Board of Management for Lennox Castle and Associated Hospitals, 113 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

LENNOX CASTLE HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow (M.D. Hospital—1,519 beds). Must be R.G.N. or S.R.N. and R.N.M.D. or R.M.N. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Physician Superintendent, Lennox Castle Hospital, Lennoxtown.

CALDWELL HOUSE HOSPITAL, Uplawmoor, Renfrewshire. Must be R.G.N. or S.R.N. and R.N.M.D. or R.M.N. Applications, giving full details, to Matron.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire. Junior Assistant Matron, with mental and general training, preferably with previous experience as a Ward Sister.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). General Training School; Parts I and II Midwifery Training. Second Assistant Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M. Alternating day and night duty. Required 1st March, 1961.

CLELAND HOSPITAL, Cleland, Lanarkshire (230 beds). General, mainly geriatric. Enrolled Assistant Nurse Training School. Resident.

SISTER TUTOR

STONEHOUSE HOSPITAL, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire (General—500 beds).

SISTER IN CHARGE

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow. Sister in Charge (graded Assistant Matron) required at the Children's Home Hospital, **Strathblane** (40 beds). Post vacant early next year. Candidates should be S.R.N., with knowledge of the care of children, and have administrative experience.

SENIOR ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire (682 male beds). Mental and general qualifications. Previous administrative experience. Applications within 14 days, with names of two referees.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

BIRDSTON HOSPITAL, Milton of Campsie, Nr. Glasgow (Chronic Sick and I.D.—51 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER—in Charge of Midwifery Department

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (General—284 beds). Training School for General Training, Parts I and II Midwifery Training. S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

CLELAND HOSPITAL, Cleland, Lanarkshire (230 beds). General, mainly geriatric. Enrolled Assistant Nurse Training School. Resident.

WARD SISTERS

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3 (Teaching Children's Acute—286 beds). One vacancy—R.S.C.N. essential.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Drumchapel, Glasgow, W. (Children's Acute—100 beds). Three vacancies—R.S.C.N. essential.

BIRDSTON HOSPITAL, Milton of Campsie, Nr. Glasgow (Chronic Sick and I.D.—51 beds). Two vacancies. One SR.N., day duty, and one S.R.N., part-time night duty.

GLASGOW HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 1,000 Great Western Road, Glasgow, W.2 (Acute—30 beds). S.R.N. Theatre experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3 (Teaching Children's Acute—286 beds).

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Drumchapel, Glasgow, W. (Children's Acute—100 beds).

BIRDSTON HOSPITAL, Milton of Campsie, Nr. Glasgow (Chronic Sick and I.D.—51 beds). R.F.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRDSTON HOSPITAL, Milton of Campsie, Nr. Glasgow (Chronic Sick and I.D.—51 beds). Five vacancies.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (286 beds). General Training School; Parts I and II Midwifery.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Parts I and II Training.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire (Maternity Section—160 beds).

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3 (Special—800 beds). For Parts I and II. Block system for Part I and weekly study day.

WILLIAM SMELLIE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lanark (60 beds). Part I Training School.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (Maternity—63 beds). Midwifery Training School, Parts I and II. Forty-four hour week.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire. Infectious Diseases Section (266 beds). Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. There are vacancies for General Trained Nurses for one year's Fever Training.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire.

BELVIDERE HOSPITAL, London Road, Glasgow, E.1 (644 beds). R.G.N. or B.T.A. Certificate, for one year's training.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, Western Regional Hospital Board, 351 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, C.2.

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BOLTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

TOWNLEYS BRANCH HOSPITAL
FARNWORTH, NEAR BOLTON
(194 Geriatric, 164 Psychiatric and 58 Part III Beds)
(Assistant Nurse Training School)

Applications are invited for the appointment of

FIRST ASSISTANT MATRON

The successful candidate will be required to deputise for the Matron during her absence. Salary scale £805 x £30 (4)—£925, less a charge of £240 per annum for residential services provided.

The hospital has been extensively modernised and considerable rehabilitation work is carried out. The post offers excellent facilities for experience in administration.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Matron, from whom any further information may be obtained. (223)

Gloucester, Stroud and the Forest Hospital Management Committee
GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and should hold either the Royal College of Nursing Certificate of Administration or a recognised Housekeeping Certificate. They should also have had good administrative experience in a large, general training school. The successful candidate would be required to deputise for Matron.

Applications, giving the names of two Matrons for reference, should be sent to Matron, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Great Western Road, Gloucester. (174)

Dewsbury, Batley and Mirfield Hospital Management Committee
STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, DEWSBURY

(308 beds)
(General Training School for Male and Female Students)

FIRST ASSISTANT MATRON
(to act as Matron's Deputy)

Applications are invited for the above post. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and should have had administrative experience in a nurse training school. Salary scale: £805-£925 per annum, less £240 per annum residential charges.

Applications, giving full details, together with the names of two referees, should be sent to Matron at the hospital. (192)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
PARK ROYAL, LONDON, N.W.10

Training School for Student Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Part I
(721 beds)

Assistant Matron required. Experience in a large training school for Student Nurses an advantage.

Forms of application from the Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group Hospital Management Committee, Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10. (276)

Mid-Sussex Hospital Management Committee
CUCKFIELD HOSPITAL
CUCKFIELD, Nr. HAYWARDS HEATH

(Main Line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton)

Assistant Matron, to act as Deputy to Matron, required mid-January. Mainly general hospital. Staffed beds— 312, Part III—60. Assistant Nurse and Part II Midwifery Training Schools.

Apply Group Secretary, giving details of training, qualifications and experience, and three referees. (213)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL

(Acute—256 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** (senior of two) which will become vacant in February, 1961. Candidates should have good administrative experience and hold a certificate in nursing administration. Salary is in the range £775-£895 per annum.

Enquiries should be sent to the Group Secretary, West Suffolk Hospital Management Committee, 36 Mill Road, Bury St. Edmunds, who will be pleased to supply detailed information and application forms on request. Applications to reach the Group Secretary by 16th January. (145)

FELIXSTOWE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(35 beds)

Assistant Matron (resident) required, to act as deputy to Matron. Mainly surgical work. Theatre experience an advantage. S.E.A.N. Training School. Excellent opportunity for administrative experience.

Apply, with names of two referees, to Matron. (129)

Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee
QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

(515 beds)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Deputy Matron.** Hospital approved for training of Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses. Considerable experience in the nursing administration in a large general hospital essential. Possession of an administrative certificate desirable. Post vacant 1st March, 1961, due to present holder obtaining promotion in London.

Applications, giving age, experience and three referees, to **L. C. Rogers,** Group Secretary, Saint Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth.

Candidates may visit the hospital by arrangement with the Matron (Cosham 79451). (214)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from suitably qualified applicants for the posts of **Deputy Matron** at two residential training nurseries in Epsom and Surbiton, Surrey. The former accommodates 26 boys and girls, 0-5 years; and the latter, 26 boys and girls, 1-5 years.

Salary: S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.R.F.N., C.N.N. or E.A.N., £575 x £25—£725, less £195 in respect of full residential emoluments.

For fuller details and application form, please write now to the Children's Officer (H/JHP/204), County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, indicating for which nursery you have most preference. (257)

NOBLE'S ISLE OF MAN HOSPITAL

Principal Tutor required to take charge of Training School at this busy General Hospital. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident. Whitley Council terms of service. Low Manx Income Tax.

Apply to Matron, stating age, details of training and experience, and the names of two Matrons for reference. (116)

Board of Management for the Aberdeen General Hospitals
ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of qualified **Sister Tutor** for the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Associated Hospitals' Nurse Training School. Block study system of training. Attractive flat available if applicant wishes to be resident.

Applications to be made in writing, together with qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees, to the Matron and Superintendent of Nurse Training, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (188)

MANITOBA — CANADA

General **STAFF NURSES** required for Clearwater Lake Hospital, The Pas, and Manitoba Sanatorium, Ninette.

Interesting nursing of general and tuberculosis patients, some of whom are Indians and Eskimos. Salary starting at $290 or $300 depending on appointment. Excellent opportunities for promotion. Personnel policies include 5-day, 40 hour week, 3 weeks vacation. C.M.B. I certificate preferable.

For further information and application write:

Director of Nursing Services,
Sanatorium Board of Manitoba,
1654 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg 12, Manitoba, Canada.

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SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to *THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE* HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

NURSE TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds and Premature Baby Unit—18 cots). Two required, one for Preliminary Training School. Sister Tutor's Diploma. To work under Principal Sister Tutor. Female. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Required for Senior School. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Required 1st February, 1961, for Staff Nurses' Home of 28 beds. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two S.R.N.s to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of Sections. Also Senior S.R.N., S.C.M., to work with Night Superintendent—theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds and Premature Baby Unit—18 cots). Two Relief Sisters—one S.R.N., and one S.R.N., S.C.M., for General Wards; also one for Premature Baby Unit—S.R.N., S.C.M., experience in the care of the premature infant. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Senior Sister for Casualty Department. Must have previous experience.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). Sister for Female Surgical Ward of 24 beds. Good experience to be gained on busy Surgical Ward. Also Sister for Ophthalmic Ward of 20 beds. Ophthalmic Certificate desirable. And a Relief Sister, permanent appointment, for wards on general side of hospital. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Traumatic and Orthopaedic—338 beds). S.R.N., O.N.C. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). One, S.R.N., for Plaster Unit, and six for General Wards, and one S.R.N. for Receiving Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Staff Nurses. Male and female. Orthopaedic experience, plastic surgery experience, thoracic surgery experience and theatre work. Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident. (Courses all of one year's duration. A certificate is given at the end of the training.) Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for training in the care of the premature infant. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic with a high proportion of traumatic work—338 beds). Male or female for 12 months' course in orthopaedic nursing for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Hospital certificate awarded, in addition, to successful candidates on completion of course. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). For General Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. essential, M.T.D. an advantage. This is a new appointment in a modern department. Maternity Department—135 beds and Premature Baby Unit of 18 cots. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). Two S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s required. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s required. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (General—200 beds). Post vacant in January, 1961. The unit consists of two busy General Theatres, one E.N.T. and Eye Theatre. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE—Contd.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM (119 beds, increasing to 163 shortly, and later to 209). Category (b). For busy General Nurse Training School; all types of general surgery, including gynaecological, orthopaedic and E.N.T. Resident. Excellent accommodation, including bed-sitting room in new nurses' home.

SISTERS

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). Two Junior Ward Sisters, S.R.N., required for Medical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for small Maternity Unit of eight beds. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

PRINCIPAL TUTOR

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (419 beds). Sister Tutor Diploma. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

NEWHOLME HOSPITAL, BAKEWELL, DERBYSHIRE (76 beds). Non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Long stay—369 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Department. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (279 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for new Medical Ward (21 mixed beds) to be opened shortly. Resident or non-resident.

DERWENT HOSPITAL, DERBY (Tuberculosis, Infectious Diseases and Acute Medical—180 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., R.F.N., or B.T.A. would be an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

NEWHOLME AND BAKEWELL AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITALS (13 beds). Relief Ward Sister for day and night duty relief. Resident or non-resident.

THE GROVE, SHARDLOW, Nr. DERBY (Chronic Sick—102 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses (female) for day and night duty. Good theatre experience essential.

DERWENT HOSPITAL, DERBY (Tuberculosis, Infectious Diseases and Acute Medical—180 beds). Female. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, PREMATURE BABY UNIT, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). Female, S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Long stay—369 beds). S.R.N. for Gynaecological Theatre. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Also S.R.N. for Chronic Sick and Geriatric Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

THE NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY. **Premature Baby Nursing:** applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and Registered Sick Children's Nurses for a three months' course of training in the Premature Baby Unit, for which a certificate will be given. A shortened course of training of one month can be arranged for experienced Midwives.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Female for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK (20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Long stay—369 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHGATE MATERNITY HOME, ASHGATE, CHESTERFIELD (24 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). For Part II Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK (20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Training School—36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Long stay—369 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ELLEN TOWLE RECOVERY HOME, WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (20 beds). S.R.N., with housekeeping experience. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

ELLEN TOWLE RECOVERY HOME, WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (20 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

ELLEN TOWLE RECOVERY HOME, WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (20 beds). Female. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (100 beds). S.R.N.s: two for Theatre and one for night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (Maternity Unit—57 beds and Premature Baby Unit—12 cots). **Premature Baby Care:** a three months' practical course is offered to Nurses S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. Vacancies occur on first of every month.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (100 beds). Female for wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

NURSE TUTORS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Qualified Tutor. Busy teaching department in large general hospital. Experience to be gained in both Preliminary Training School and senior work. Study day system of training. (Establishment: Principal Tutor and four others.) Further particulars and hospital brochure from the Matron. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Relief Sister for General Ward, also Junior Sister for Out-patients' and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Opportunity to attend Post-graduate Courses. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

BALDERTON HOSPITAL, Nr. NEWARK (Treatment of Mental Sub-normality—252 mixed beds). Ward Sister. R.N.M.S., and S.R.N. would be an advantage. Balderton is a new hospital and tenders have been invited for the building of three more villas for 156 patients. The final phase will give accommodation for a further 160. Accommodation available if required. Application forms from the Group Secretary, Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham.

CHARGE NURSE

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (Mentally Sub-normal—253 male beds). Accommodation available for single man. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds: Maternity Department—135 beds). Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Part II may be taken at the Firs Maternity Hospital, which is an associated hospital. Resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds; 66 Maternity). Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November. Two years' training period for applicant without nursing experience, but reduced periods for trained staff. Minimum age, 20 years. Excellent opportunities for posts as Staff Midwives and Midwifery Sisters. Apply to the Matron who will be pleased to provide full details and arrange an interview.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September and December

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of February, May, August and November. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and Sister Tutors. "Study day" scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Pupils accepted at the beginning of every month. The hospital is situated in its own pleasant grounds within easy reach of the city centre. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident Sister Tutor. The Doctor Waler method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female, for orthopaedic training. Vacancies 1st May and 1st September, 1961. Resident.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—660 female beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Complete Psychiatric Training School situated five miles from Leicester, in spacious grounds. Good social activities. Frequent bus service from hospital gates. Twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Forty-four hour week. Apply to Matron.

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, age 18 years or over, for three years' General Training—two years if on Supplementary Register. Male or female. Resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Complete training school for male and female nurses, situated two miles from the City, in spacious grounds, with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age and over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year. Male, non-resident; Female, resident. (1)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

SOUTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DUCHESS OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR BABIES MANCHESTER, 19

Applications are invited for the post of Sister at the above Hospital (103 cots) which is recognised for the training of sick children's nurses and deals with the medical and surgical conditions of children 0-5 years. Admission of the R.S.C.N. would be an advantage but previous children's experience essential. Post vacant 1st April, 1961. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Applications stating age, qualifications, present post, experience and the names of three referees to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20, by the 16th January, 1961. (124)

SOUTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHRISTIE HOSPITAL AND HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE WITHINGTON, MANCHESTER, 20

(252 beds)

Second Assistant Matron required for the above Hospital, which is a regional radiotherapy centre and has an assistant nurse training school. Salary scale £775 x £30 (4) £895 p.a. Whitley Council conditions of service.

Applications with the names of three referees to be forwarded to the Matron. (159)

KENYA

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S OVERSEAS NURSING SERVICE

SISTER TUTORS, S.R.N., S.T. DIPLOMA (FEMALE)

Vacancies exist for **Sister Tutors** who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

Duties are chiefly the preparation of students for registration by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council of Kenya. This qualification is recognised by the General Nursing Council. All teaching is in English.

Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £879 x £33 to £945 x £36 to £1017 x £39 to £1173 x £42 to £1257 p.a. Up to four increments may be granted for approved post-graduate experience.

Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of four to five days per month's completed service.

There are also contract posts for two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained from:

Overseas Nursing Association,
1 Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1. (50)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HUNDENS UNIT

POST OF ASSISTANT MATRON FOR HUNDENS UNIT

(106 beds)

Applications are invited for the above appointment from trained nurses with suitable experience. A qualification in nursing administration will be an advantage. Duties provide for good experience and promotion prospects.

Apply in writing with two references and two names for reference to the Matron, Memorial Hospital, Darlington, by not later than the 11th January, 1961. (267)

RAMPTON HOSPITAL, RETFORD, NOTTS.

Deputy Chief Male Nurse required. Certificate in Mental Subnormality Nursing and experience of both a large psychiatric hospital and modern principles of treatment and training essential. Qualifications in general nursing an advantage.

N.H.S. pay (plus lead of £130 p.a.) conditions and superannuation.

House or quarters available.

Hospital may be visited by appointment.

Applications to Medical Superintendent, quoting three referees, by 5th January, 1961. (126)

Kent County Council will require an **Assistant Matron** in March, 1961, at Willett House, Kemnal Road, Chislehurst, a newly-built Home incorporating latest facilities for care of 50 physically infirm old people. Candidates must be S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Salary £575-£615 a year, plus £50 for nursing qualification and a special allowance of £20 (salary under review). Charge for emoluments £135.

Applications to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (178)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(815 beds)

QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR required for the General Nurse Training School. One of four. Excellent experience.

Applications to Matron, as soon as possible.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL, WALSALL (Acute—188 beds). For busy Twin Operating Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For night duty. One of four. Resident or non-resident.

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE LEYS, TAMWORTH (General—68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL, WALSALL (Acute General—188 beds). Part-time Night Sister. Two nights per week.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). One of four.

THEATRE SISTERS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Male or female for new Theatre Unit. All types of surgery. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds, Premature Baby Unit). Experienced Sister required for Male Medical Ward.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Junior Ward Sisters required for all types of wards. Also Sister for Babies' Ward, and one for Male Medical Ward. Also Sisters for Acute Infectious Diseases Wards. —R.F.N. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Maternity—201 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. required for 39 bedded Paediatric and Premature Baby Unit (Departmental Sister in Charge). Preference given to candidates with special training in care of premature babies.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (General—155 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, WIGGINTON ROAD, TAMWORTH (Chronic—138 beds). For Female Ward. Also one for Male Ward. Resident or non-resident.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,059 beds). Sister for Geriatric Rehabilitation Ward of 30 elderly female patients undergoing active rehabilitation in adjoining Physiotherapy Department. Will be required to co-operate closely with Superintendent of Physiotherapy and her staff: Two Sisters also required for 79 bedded Long-stay Unit.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases—207 beds). Relief Ward Sister.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Ward Sister or Charge Nurse required. Shift duty system.

STAFF NURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ear, Nose and Throat—76 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). One for Premature Baby Ward—excellent experience, and one for General Wards and Theatres.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For Children's Ward. Resident or non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). General Wards. Also male or female for new Theatre Unit—all types of surgery.

MOSELEY HALL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, ALCESTER ROAD, MOSELEY, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Sick Children—65 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, WIGGINTON ROAD, TAMWORTH (Chronic—138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatological—59 beds). Temporary Staff Nurse for In-patients' Department, and one for Out-patients' Department. Also Staff Nurse for Female Ward of 19 beds.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,059 beds). For Male Admission Unit (37 beds). Also some, full or part-time, for day or night duty.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM ROAD, SUTTON COLDFIELD (General—54 beds). For Casualty and Out-patient Departments. Also Theatre Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE LEYS, TAMWORTH (General—68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, FRIARY ROAD, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds, Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 1 (Ophthalmic—153 beds). State Registered Nurses required for one year's post-graduate training for Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). State Registered Nurses for six months' training. Excellent experience in all departments. Pupils have opportunity of attending clinical teaching rounds conducted by obstetricians for medical students attached to Birmingham University.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). **Premature Baby Unit** offers course in nursing premature babies, under modern conditions, to State Registered and State Registered Children's Nurses or State Certified Midwives. Accommodates 14 babies.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Maternity—201 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. Applications are invited from trained nurses who are desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Certificates given at the completion of six months' training.

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (240 beds). Course of one year's training offered to State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). General Trained Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, WIGGINTON ROAD, TAMWORTH (Chronic—138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatological—59 beds). For In- and Out-patients' Departments. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,059 beds). For day or night duty Also some, male, for night duty.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, FRIARY ROAD, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds, Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds, Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). Two required. Modern department of 60 beds. Part I Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds, Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For modern Maternity Unit of 60 beds. New nurses' home.

LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 44 LORDSWOOD ROAD, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, 17 (33 beds). For Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (General—155 beds).

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 15 WAKE GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 13. Part I Training School. To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in the care of the premature baby given, if requested, to State Certified Midwives and State Registered Sick Children's Nurses.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds, Maternity——114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Pupil Midwives are prepared for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Vacancies 13th March, 24th April, 12th June.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (60 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Six months' course. A few vacancies for non-S.R.N., 12 or 18 months' course, according to qualifications. Next vacancies 1st May, 1961, and every three months. Study day per week.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (Maternity—35 beds). Period II Midwifery Training School. Vacancies 1st June and 1st September, 1961.

LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 44 LORDSWOOD ROAD, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, 17 (33 beds). Part II Training School. Outdoor uniform provided for district training.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Maternity—201 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N.s only accepted for 12 months' course training. This course includes 14 days in school, instruction in gas and air analgesia, three months district. Schools February, May, August and November. Also S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. for second period training. Schools commence December, March, June and September. Outdoor uniform provided and cycle allowance given during district training.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 15 WAKE GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 13. Part I Training School. Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, WIGGINTON ROAD, TAMWORTH (Chronic—138 beds). Non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, FRIARY ROAD, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds, Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds).

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). Qualified sister Tutor for the Affiliated Training School.

NIGHT SISTERS

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N. Two required.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For General Wards.

SISTERS

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS (Chronic—70 beds). Ward Sisters.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). For Medical and Surgical Unit of two wings, for male and female patients.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). Ward Sister or Male Charge Nurse for Male Medical Ward.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. Ward Sister for Female Medical Ward (16 beds).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Ward Sister—one of two for Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

STAFF NURSES

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON (Chronic—58 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N., male or female, for both Fever and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). Two required. B.T.A. Certificate only. Also S.R.N.s for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate and S.R.N.s for experience in thoracic nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N. for ward, 32 bed Dermatology Unit, also for theatre duties.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N. for Cardiology Department.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Gynaecological and Medical Wards.

HARTSHILL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (78 beds). S.R.N.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds). S.R.N.s for Theatre and for Children's Ward.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds). S.R.N., preferably with theatre experience.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). For wards and departments.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and departments. S.R.N. Neurological Out-patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for new Twin Operating Theatre Unit.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). S.R.N. for Dermatological Out-patient Department.

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds). S.R.N. for Female Chronic Sick Wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds, including 84 Infectious). General Trained Nurses for one year's training for R.F.N. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children—104 beds). Female—experienced in children's or orthopaedic nursing.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON (Chronic—58 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Gynaecological and Medical Wards.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds).

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (104 beds). Female.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds).

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL MATERNITY UNIT (58 beds). Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE, STAFFS. (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM. S.R.N., S.C.M.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Maternity Unit of 10 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (44 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. For busy Abnormal Maternity Unit. Excellent experience.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Maternity Unit of 10 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT—Contd.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—815 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (45 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (305 beds).

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). General Ward Sister, S.R.N., preferably Part I or S.C.M. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds; Maternity—44 beds). For sick babies in the Maternity Unit.

PARKFIELDS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Fever and Tuberculosis—66 beds). Ward Sister (tuberculosis). Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Out-patients' Sister required. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds).

STAFF NURSES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Vacancies for trained nurses to take six months' course in the Premature Baby Unit, at the end of which a certificate is given. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident, for work in the General Wards and Departments. Applications to Matron.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetrical and Premature Baby—90 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time. Apply Matron, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric, Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Vacancies every three months. Approved gas and air analgesia course. Pupils coached throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

SHROPSHIRE

SISTERS

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY. Part-time; full-time considered.

NEWPORT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, NEWPORT (15 beds). Ward Sister required for small busy hospital, including E.N.T. and eye work. Matron's deputy.

WREKIN HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON (Maternity, Post-operative, Chest Unit, Paediatrics and Geriatrics—127 beds). Ward Sister interested mainly in teaching Pupil Assistant Nurses.

STAFF NURSES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY. Part-time; full-time considered.

GREENFIELDS HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY. Part-time; full-time considered.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY. Part-time; full-time considered.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

KENILWORTH CONVALESCENT HOME, HIGH STREET, KENILWORTH (Post-recovery Hospital for Males—25 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital Coventry.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

GULSON HOSPITAL, GULSON ROAD, COVENTRY (312 beds. Training School for Nurses. Part I Midwifery Training School. Cases: 1,600 per annum. Premature Baby Unit). S.R.N., M.T.D. preferred, but facilities to attend lectures in preparation for M.T.D. will be given to interested candidates. Resident or non-resident.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

WORCESTERSHIRE

HOME SISTER

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, WORCESTER. Applications are invited for the post of Senior Home Sister. Salary £625-£800, less £205 for board residence. Details of experience, with two names for reference, to the Matron.

THEATRE SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds).

SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward and one for Gynaecological Ward.

STAFF NURSES

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General—54 beds). For Male Acute Medical and Surgical Wards.

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—472 beds; Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Staff Nurses for day and night duty, and for Casualty and Theatres; and two for wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BLACKWELL RECOVERY HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (Post-operative and Convalescent—127 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—472 beds; Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For day and night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). For General Practitioner Unit of 18 beds, with Ante-Natal Clinic attached.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). Female. Previous hospital experience desirable, but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Thirty-eight beds plus five first stage. Vacancies March and June, 1961.

STAFFORDSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (182 beds). Resident preferred.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Sister Tutor, qualified, for P.T.S., and to assist with teaching of senior nurses. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Required for end of February, 1961.

NIGHT SISTERS

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (182 beds). Night Sister or Charge Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Required for January—suitable post for experienced Staff Nurse.

SISTERS

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Children's Ward Sister to take charge of modern ward recently opened. R.S.C.N. an advantage.

STAFF NURSES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (182 beds).

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. For E.N.T. Ward (opening shortly), and Theatre.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Two for General and Plastic Theatres, and one each for Female Surgical and Female Medical Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (182 beds).

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Two required—one for Theatre duties.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Male and female for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Two required for 34 bedded unit.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (182 beds).

WARWICKSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL, ARDEN STREET, STRATFORD-ON-AVON (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Experienced Ward Sister for night duty. One of three.

SISTERS

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL, ARDEN STREET, STRATFORD-ON-AVON (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Second Sister required for Female Geriatric Ward. Good experience.

WARWICK HOSPITAL, LAKIN ROAD, WARWICK. Ward Sisters as Second Sisters for the large wards. Excellent experience in either medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, E.N.T. or paediatric nursing. Forty-four hour week.

STAFF NURSES

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL, ARDEN STREET, STRATFORD-ON-AVON (Mainly Acute—164 beds). For Male Surgical Ward (31 beds); non-resident. Also one for Female Medical Ward (17 beds); resident or non-resident.

WARWICK HOSPITAL, LAKIN ROAD, WARWICK. Theatre Staff Nurse required for Operating Theatre. Good experience.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL, STRATFORD-ON-AVON (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Male—good experience.

HEREFORDSHIRE

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

COUNTY, GENERAL AND VICTORIA EYE HOSPITALS, HEREFORD (General—508 beds). One of three. Very good experience in all branches of teaching in a progressive school. Full particulars on application to Matron, County Hospital.

SISTERS

LEOMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, LEOMINSTER (General—16 beds).

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STRETTON SUGWAS HOSPITAL, BURGHILL (Infectious Diseases, Convalescent and Long-stay—43 beds).

STAFF NURSES

BROMYARD HOSPITAL, BROMYARD (Geriatrics—93 beds).

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—334 beds). Senior Staff Nurse required for night duty, with a view to promotion later. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

TUPSLEY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (T.B.—31 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BROMYARD HOSPITAL, BROMYARD (Geriatrics—93 beds).

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT (231 beds). Sister required for Private Wards. 23 beds—8 single rooms, 2 six-bedded wards, 1 three-bedded ward. Modern and well-equipped. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

CHELMSLEY HOSPITAL, MARSTON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM (A hospital for the mentally sub-normal). Comfortable residential accommodation available. Closing date for applications: 14th January, 1961. Apply to Group Secretary, Coleshill Hall Hospital, Coleshill, Birmingham.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BARNSLEY HALL HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (Mental—750 beds).

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. **Female** for Female Psychiatric Unit of 86 beds; also Male Staff Nurses, S.R.M.N., for Male Psychiatric Unit, non-resident.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—153 beds). Candidates accepted at age 17 years as Ophthalmic Trainees for four years' associated training, two at this hospital and a further two at one of the following: Dudley Road, Queen Elizabeth, General and St. Chad's Hospitals. Eligible for Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board at the end of two years. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

...IVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL NORTH WING ...ANCRAS HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.W.1 ...CHIATRIC UNIT (FEMALE WARD)

...ications are invited for the post of ...nt Matron, double qualifications for ...ental and general register essential. ...e apply with full particulars to Mat... University College Hospital, Gower St., ... from whom full details of this interest... ...t may be obtained. (150)

...NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL ...WESTMORELAND STREET, W.1 ... which is associated the Institute of Cardiology)

...ications are invited for the post of ...nt Matron at the above post-graduate ...g Hospital. Extensive re-building at ... in progress which, when completed, ... for 81 beds with Surgery. Good ...trative experience essential.

...ications, with full particulars of qualifi... and experience, together with names ...dresses of three referees, should be ... the House Governor not later than ...nuary, 1961. (247)

...URNLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL (647 beds)

...tant Matron required, with special ...relating to the Psychiatric Department. ...y scale £835 rising to £955 per

...Senior Nursing Staff at present con... Matron, Deputy Matron, two Assist...trons, Administrative Sister and Night ...tendent.

...Hospital, which has been extensively ...ned, is a large General Hospital, ...ng acute medical, surgical, paediatric, ...c and psychiatric cases. It is a ...ed Training School. The Psychiatric ...ment has 129 beds and a new ...tric Treatment Unit and Out-patient ...has just been opened.

...didates should be S.R.N., R.M.N. ...s administrative experience desirable. ...cations, together with the names and ...es of two referees, to the Group ...y, as soon as possible. (263)

...E UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS ...NERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

...en required for The Preliminary Train... ...ool, Roundhay Hall, Leeds. Resident ... Nursing experience an advantage ... essential.

...cations stating experience and age, ... with the names of two referees ... be addressed to The Matron, The ... Infirmary at Leeds, Leeds, 1, York... (125)

...E UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS ...GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

... Tutor required (staff of seven) for ...ne Teaching Department.

... apply to The Matron, The General ...y at Leeds, giving details of training ...sequent experience, together with age ...ree names for reference. (127)

...IVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL GOWER STREET, W.C.1

... Tutor required.

... apply with full particulars to the ... from whom further details of this ...y be obtained. (149)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL WHITECHAPEL, E.1

... Tutor required for increase of staff. ...nce offered in all forms of nurse ...n and opportunities will be given to ...dministration in a large teaching ...nt. Experience in mental nursing or ...health nursing an advantage but not ...l.

...cations to Matron, stating age and ...on, together with two names and ...es for reference purposes. (228)

ALTNEGELVIN HOSPITAL LONDONDERRY

...ied Tutor required to take charge of ...ary Training School. (Vacancy occurs ...o promotion.) Resident or non-resi...

...cations as soon as possible to Matron. (245)

...E UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS ...NERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS ...bolic Ward with Artificial Kidney Unit attached

... is a vacancy for a **Sister** and a **Staff** ...n the above Unit.

... are vacancies for full and part-time ...ses in the Private Patients' Wing.

... apply to Matron, The General In... at Leeds, giving details of training ...perience, together with age and the ...of three referees.

...post of **Senior Home Sister** is now ... Present salary scale—£651-£830 per

...cations, giving details of training, ...ce and the names of three referees, ...be sent to The Matron, The General ...y at Leeds, as soon as possible. (166)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL LONDON, S.W.1

...cations are invited for the post of ...Sister at the Atkinson Morley Hospital, ...don, S.W.20. Occasional relief duties ...on's Office.

... Matron. (180)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING—Contd.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WORCS. (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Male and female. Next school January, 1961.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). Four years' course of training in General Tuberculosis Nursing; the first two years at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, followed by two years at the City General Hospital or the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent. Students also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Training in 3¼ years. Block system of training. 3rd April, 10th July, 2nd October.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Course commencing 4th April, 1961, and approximately every three months. Study day and modified block system in operation. Good residential accommodation.

HOLLYMOOR HOSPITAL, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, 31. For three-year Course in Psychiatric Nursing, or four-year Combined Course in Psychiatric and General Nursing, affiliated with The United Birmingham Hospitals and Selly Oak Hospital. Facilities are also available for State Registered Nurses to qualify in psychiatric nursing in 18 months. The next schools begin in February, 1961.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). Female. Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For three years' training for the General Register. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened period of training.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Between 18 and 35 years of age. Three years' training including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (General—155 beds). Well educated girls, 18 years and over. Training period of three years includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school. Study day system in force. Forty-four hour week. Vacancies for April and July, 1961.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Girls of good education required for training. Three-year course commencing January, April and September. Shortened periods of training available for Nurses on the Supplementary Register.

WARWICK HOSPITAL, LAKIN ROAD, WARWICK. Training offered in General Nursing to prepare well-educated girls for State Registration. Minimum age: 18 years.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Medical and Surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children—400 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four years' course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Selly Oak Hospital or the Queen Elizabeth School of Nursing, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital.

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY. Between 18 and 45 years of age. For training as State Enrolled Assistant Nurses. The course is a two-year period in practical bedside nursing.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds; Acute—66, Maternity—30). Female, between 18 and 40 years, for two years' training course, including four weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Full particulars from Matron, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For two years' training.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, near Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,059 beds). Female. Eighteen to thirty-five years. Two-year training courses. School commences 20th February, 1961.

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE LEYS, TAMWORTH (General—68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Male and female for two years' training on Acute Wards (male, non-resident only).

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

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ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL LONDON, S.W.1

Applications are invited for the post of **Administrative Sister** to work in the first instance at St. George's Hospital, Tooting Grove. The successful candidate will be given wide experience in all aspects of nursing administration.

Apply Matron. (179)

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.2 (ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL)

Required relief **Night Sister,** S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., for duty on Saturday, Sunday, Monday nights.

Applications to the Matron. (74)

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL WALTON-ON-THAMES

Resident **Night Sister,** in sole charge, required in above Private Geriatric Hospital, preferably with geriatric experience. Whitley salary scale and conditions of service.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (104)

MANOR PARK HOSPITAL, MANOR ROAD FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (700 beds)

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons not over 45 years of age for the above resident or non-resident appointment which falls vacant in February, 1961. Good administrative experience is desirable but not essential. The hospital caters largely for long-stay cases in the older age group with some acute medical work and is a Training School for Assistant Nurses. Salary (£835 x £30 (4)—£955 per annum) and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron and should be returned within fourteen days of the appearance of this advertisement. (199)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS RAIGMORE HOSPITAL (416 beds)

General Training School and Part I Midwifery Training School

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Superintendent,** R.G.N., S.C.M., at the above hospital.

Further particulars and application forms from Matron. (219)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD

There will be a vacancy for the post of **Theatre Sister** from 1st January, 1961.

Please apply to Matron. (68)

BELFAST CITY HOSPITAL LISBURN ROAD BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

Applications are invited for the position of **District Midwifery Sister** for District work based on this area.

Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have considerable midwifery experience, preferably on District.

Full particulars and application forms obtainable from the Matron. (186)

THE DAVID LEWIS EPILEPTIC COLONY WARFORD, Nr. ALDERLEY EDGE CHESHIRE

Ward Sister required, must be capable of relieving Administrative Nursing Staff. Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council scale. 44 hour week and Local Government Superannuation. New modern house to be rented. Posts could be offered to a suitable married couple.

Please apply to: **The Matron.** (279)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1 and GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1

Resident **Senior Sister** required for duties in Matron's office. Some administrative experience desirable but not essential.

Apply to Matron at Gray's Inn Road. (x290)

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL WALTON-ON-THAMES

Relief Sister, resident or non-resident, required in above Private Geriatric Hospital. Whitley salary scale and conditions of service.

Apply with particulars to Matron (105)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS HUFFIELD MATERNITY HOME

A vacancy will occur for a **Sister** in the above department.

Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (119)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at Barnes Hospital, Cheadle, a unit of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Applications should be made to the Matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (156)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet; Herts. (Complete General Training School—461 beds). Applications are invited for the post of **SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON** (resident or non-resident). Salary scale £805 per annum—£925 per annum, less £240 per annum for board and residence. Post affords good administrative experience. Further particulars and application forms from the Matron.

The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (General Training School). Resident. **SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON.** Apply: Matron, Lister Hospital, Hitchin.

TUTORS (MALE or FEMALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Complete General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—606 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Tutor. Up-to-date Teaching Department. Study day system of training.

QUALIFIED TUTOR (FEMALE)

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds. (Busy General Hospital and Training School for Student Nurses—306 beds). Resident. Required to take charge of the Preliminary Training School.

SISTER TUTORS

Barnet Group Hospital Management Committee, Assistant Nurse Training School. Part-time Ward Sister required, to assist the Sister Tutor with practical instruction, etc. Applications to the Acting Matron, St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res . Qualified.

The Hitchin School of Nursing, Lister Hospital, Hitchin, Herts. (General Training School—417 beds). Res. or non-res.

HOME SISTERS

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (34 resident staff). Resident. For Group Preliminary Training School at Acton, W.3.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Resident.

ASSISTANT HOME SISTER

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). New post in complete charge of Preliminary Training School Nurses Home.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Park Hospital, Mogerhanger, Nr. Bedford (T.B. Chest and Orthopaedic—88 beds). Resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (General Training School — 417 beds). Resident or non-resident. Salary scale £775 to £895. Apply: Matron, Lister Hospital, Hitchin.

NIGHT SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). **JUNIOR POST**, one of four under Night Superintendent.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (606 beds). Res. or non-res. One of six working under Night Superintendent.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10 (207 beds. Acute, special hospital. I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). Required for Acute Wards to be responsible for part of the hospital and training of staff. To work with Night Superintendent. Apply Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Whole-time.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School—394 beds).

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. (General Hospital—218 beds). Res. or non-res. One of four.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (1,089 beds). Res. or non-res. Excellent experience in all branches of medicine and surgery.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,100 beds). Res. or non-res. 44-hour week, three nights off a week.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School—394 beds). For night duty.

THEATRE SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (721 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for Modern Theatre Unit.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). With some theatre experience—one of three under Departmental Theatre Sister.

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead (General—104 beds). Resident. With previous experience.

Upton Hospital, Slough (General—178 beds). Res. or non-res. For modern Twin Theatre Suite.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School—167 beds). Res. or non-res. Surgical beds only.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (1,089 beds). Res. or non-res. Five busy Theatres offering wide experience.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts, (461 beds). New post. Excellent experience in preparation for higher administrative appointments. Salary scale rises to £825 per annum.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER (Category "B")

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Resident. For Old Windsor Unit.

RELIEF ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (202 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Holywell Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford (82 beds). Res. or non-res. To supervise the wards for Tubercular and non-Tubercular chest cases under the Assistant Matron-in-Charge. Please apply to the Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases.

Priory Hospital, Kensworth Lane, Dunstable, Beds. (36 beds). Resident. Able to Deputise for Matron.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,100 beds). Res. or non-res. (b) For Casualty. Hospital situated within easy reach of Central London. Further details supplied, on request, to Matron.

SISTER IN CHARGE

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Department at Windsor Unit. **ALSO SISTER IN CHARGE** for Female Geriatric.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For Orthopaedic Ward.

Edgbury Hospital, Aspley Heath, Bletchley, Bucks (Pre-Convalescent—76 beds). Res. or non-res.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (Which is a large training school for nurses. The Hospital is a large up-to-date one and is situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London, both by bus and underground—713 beds). **WARD SISTER TO ASSIST WITH THE TRAINING OF STUDENT NURSES IN THE TEACHING DEPARTMENT.** S.R.N. Valuable experience for anyone waiting to take the Tutors' Course. Apply in writing to the Matron.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (606 beds). Res. or non-res. Working with Superintendent Thoracic Surgical Theatre where advanced work is carried out.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (606 beds). Resident or non-resident. Third Sister, for Lung Thoracic Surgical Ward. Some experience preferred.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (606 beds). Res or non-res. For female Geriatric Ward.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (606 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward (one of two). **ALSO** for Male Medical Ward (one of two). **ALSO** for Female Thoracic Surgical Ward.

Holywell Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford (Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases—82 beds). Res. or non-res. Small Isolation Ward of 12 cubicles. Please apply to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plaster Room in Out-patients' Department. Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate required.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middx. (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I—51 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and/or S.R.C.N. and S.C.M. To supervise care of newborn babies, premature babies and milk kitchen.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Medical and Surgical Ward.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. Experienced Children's Ward Sister (24 beds), required 1st January, 1961. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. essential. Ward Sister's Course desirable. Applications, together with full particulars of training and experience, to be sent to the Matron.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School—394 beds). **Junior.** For Women's Surgical Ward of 30 beds.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

Upton Hospital, Slough (General—178 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior. In Ward and Departmental duties.

CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (721 beds). Non-resident S.R.N. required for Out-patients' Department, including venereal diseases.

RELIEF SISTERS

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Hereford Place, Uxbridge, Middx. (Pre-convalescent and Post-maternity—51 beds). S.R.N.

West Hendon Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9 (Medical, Infectious Diseases, Poliomyelitis — beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Must have knowledge in nursing paralytic poliomyelitis. Required for day and night duty. Hospital within easy reach of the centre of London.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital) S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res. Hospital situated in attractive surroundings within half hour of London by tube. Excellent experience gained. Applications to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

Bushey Maternity Hospital, Heathbourne Road, Bushey Heath, Herts. Part II Midwifery Training School which is situated on the borders of Middlesex and Hertfordshire within easy reach of Green Line coach routes to London—beds). Res. or non-res. (residential quarters five). S.R.N., S.C.M. Facilities available for post-graduate study.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (103 bedded Maternity Unit). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School—394 beds). For night duty.

Upton Hospital, Slough (General—178 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wellhouse Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation. Earliest vacancies for Autumn 1961. school. Applications to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

Bedford General Hospital, (North Wing) (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 Premature Cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December each year.

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (Part II Training School—50 beds). Resident.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Midwifery Training School—beds). Resident. Schools for the new period training commence 1st June, September, December and March. Hospital is pleasantly situated in garden half-hour from Central London.

NORTH WEST METROPITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £285-£320 a year is payable during training less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £335, 19 £350, 20 £370, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £430, 2nd year £450, 3rd year £470, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21. New Training School. Student Nurses required for newly-recognised, newly-equipped General Training School. The hospital is situated in large, pleasant grounds in North London, about 45 minutes from Piccadilly and is within easy reach of the beauty spots of Hertfordshire. Apply, in writing, to Matron.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for female Student Nurses. Forty-four hour week. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings within half-an-hour of London by Tube. Modern nurses' home, single rooms, recreational facilities. Study day system of training. Four schools per year: 2nd January, 20th March, 19th June and 18th September, 1961. Shortened periods of training for students already on the Supplementary Register. Illustrated brochure from Matron.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. (215 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses. Three schools a year. While the General Certificate of Education standard is desirable, consideration is given to every applicant with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London. Matron will be pleased to discuss training with parents and/or prospective students and to send a brochure on application.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. Female students (resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, Nr. BARNET, HERTS. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—334 beds). Student Nurse training. Vacancies for well-educated women students (from 18 years). All types of training for pulmonary T.B., including major thoracic surgical unit for T.B. and non-T.B. chest diseases. Training School under G.N.C. (special four-year training, two years in the Chest Hospital and two years in an affiliated general hospital). The hospital is also a two-year training school for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. There are facilities at the hospital for all religious denominations. The hospital is situated in very pleasant country within easy reach of London. Hospital coach pays frequent visits to Barnet. Full details from Matron.

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, STAINES ROAD, HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX (General Acute). Pupils accepted for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Hospital with good residential accommodation near London. Interested candidates may visit the hospital by applying to the Matron to whom applications should be addressed.

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR AND OLD WINDSOR UNITS. School of Nursing. Applications are invited from girls, aged 18 years and over, with a good standard of education, who wish to train to become State Registered Nurses. Preliminary Training Schools commence January, May and September. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Modern, well-equipped training school with good recreational facilities and within easy reach of London. Training allowances are from £285-£320 p.a., less £128 p.a. for board, lodging and uniform. For full details please apply to Matron.

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX. General Training School for Nurses. Applications are invited from girls with a good basic education wishing to train to become State Registered Nurses. The three year course starts after reaching the age of 18 years, with 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School before doing practical nursing in the wards. A further period of six weeks is spent in the school of nursing each year. Post-registration Students are accepted for two years' training. Hospital pleasantly situated in own grounds, 30 minutes from London. Excellent training facilities. Well-equipped class-rooms and comfortable Nurses' Home. Applications in writing, to Matron.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, HIGHGATE HILL, LONDON, N.19 (1,100 beds). Resident or non-resident. Female. Girls of 18 years of age required for Preliminary Training Schools commencing on the 30th January and 27th March. Hospital situated within easy reach of Central London—frequent 'bus and underground train services.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (610 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis training (four years): (2) General Training only (three years): (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowances of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in tuberculosis nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nurse training.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10. This hospital is a Training School for female Student Nurses. Minimum entry age, 18 years. G.C.E. standard of education. Schools commence January, April, July and October. Apply to Matron for illustrated brochure and application form.

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, ST. LUKE'S ROAD, MAIDENHEAD (General—104 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident, for schools commencing May and September.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for male student nurses to take three years' course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutor and staff. Sports and social amenities. Applications, in writing, to Chief Male Nurse.

BROMHAM HOSPITAL, (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and WOMEN required to take three years' course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and staff. Further particulars and brochure available from the Matron or Chief Male Nurse as appropriate.

ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX. Male and female. Recognised Training School. Ample religious and recreational facilities. Near London. Shift system. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL, WEMBLEY, MIDDX. (Acute General Hospital—132 beds). Female. Res. or non-res. Two years' training to qualify for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Excellent experience available. Minimum age 18 years. Hospital within easy access of Central London.

APPLICATIONS are invited from men and women over the age of 18 years, for training for two years commencing with four weeks' practical instruction before entering the wards. **Salary: £273 first year, £284 second, less £123 for board and lodging, etc. Application forms from Matron, Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, near Watford, Herts.**

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX (561 beds). Resident. **FEMALE.** Two years' training to qualify for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Excellent experience available. Minimum age, 18 years.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE — ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital (76 beds), Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital (56 beds), Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital (88 beds), Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. Applications are invited from girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply, in writing, to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). Interested candidates may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (220 beds). Res. or non-res.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE (MALE or FEMALE)

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School — 167 beds). Res. or non-res. Surgical beds only.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.

The following Nursing Staff are required at the above Hospital, resident or non-resident:

NIGHT SISTERS
THEATRE SISTER
MIDWIFERY SISTER
THEATRE STAFF NURSES
CASUALTY STAFF NURSES
STAFF NURSES FOR GENERAL WARDS
STAFF NURSES FOR T.B. WARDS

General Training School and Part I Midwifery Training (332 beds). Forty-four hour week. Within easy reach of London.
Full particulars from the Matron.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital). Res. or non-res. For night or day duty in Premature Babies' Unit. Apply to Matron. Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For Orthopaedic Ward.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (Chronic—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res. For Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Wards.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

General Trained Nurses received at Leavesden Hospital for training in Mental Deficiency. Duration 18 months only instead of the usual two years. **Applications to the Matron, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.**

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (606 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (606 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Tuberculosis Wards. 44 hour week.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. Ophthalmic Department. Previous experience an advantage. **ALSO STAFF NURSE** for Private Patients' Wing, Windsor Unit. Day and night duty.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty. **ALSO** for E.N.T. Theatre and Out-patient Department at Windsor. **ALSO** for Theatre—Old Windsor. **ALSO** for O.P.D.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1 (General Hospital — 158 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards and for Private Patients' Wards.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1 (General — 158 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty Department.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Res. or non-res S.R.N. **ALSO** for Theatre duties.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For T.B. and General Wards.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniard's Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

St. Monica's Hospital, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6 (35 beds). Whole-time or part-time. Required for day and night duty. Apply to Matron, Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10.

The Royal London Homeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Upton Hospital, Slough (General—178 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Medical Ward. **ALSO** for Male Surgical Ward. **ALSO** Casualty and Out-patients' Dept.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. (General Hospital—218 beds). Res. or non-res. For Accident Ward which is shortly to be opened.

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, W.1 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

West Hendon Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9 (Medical, Infectious Diseases, Poliomyelitis — 112 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. required for Medical Wards; **ALSO** S.R.N., R.F.N., resident or non-resident, required for Fever Wards. Hospital is within easy reach of the centre of London.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,100 beds). Res. or non-res. For wards and departments. 44 hour week shift system of duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (606 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Non-resident.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Non-res. For Male Geriatric Ward.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Post-graduate training: (a) For six months' course in modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate granted on completion of course. Apply to Matron, for full particulars. (b) For B.T.A. Certificate training.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING—Contd.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre — 610 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Post-graduate training in Tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Schools commence in February, May, August and November. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and Treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded. **ALSO** res. or non-res. S.R.N. for radiotherapy, including experience in wards and departments. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham (Diseases of the Chest—210 beds). Res. or non-res. Male and female. Post-graduate Training in Tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training one year. Experience can be gained in the nursing of various diseases of the chest.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford. Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Night duty (four nights weekly). For Female Geriatric Ward.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (85 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply to Matron, Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10 (207 beds. Acute, special hospital, I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). Preferably with I.D. experience, for Acute Wards. Full or part-time. Apply to Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res.

Part III Accommodation, Upton Hospital, Slough. Res. or non-res. Applications to Group Matron.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (394 beds).

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Non-resident.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniard's Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases.

St. Monica's Hospital, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6 (35 beds). Whole-time or part-time. Required for day and night duty. Apply to Matron, Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middx. (Pre-Convalescent and Post-Maternity — 51 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Non-resident.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Non-resident. For Male Geriatric Ward. Whole-time or part-time Day or night duty.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Acute Medical and Geriatric Units, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (156 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor, full or part-time.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Non-res.

St. Charles Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE) —Contd.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases. 44 hour week.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Non-res.

NURSERY NURSES

Chiswick Maternity Unit of West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (Part I Midwifery Training School — 3 pupils — 53 beds).

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS (FEMALE)

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. (For Nervous and Mental Disorders) **ASSISTANT MATRONS.** Applications are invited for the above posts. This hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and has an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London. Candidates must be mental and general trained. Salary and conditions of service as laid down by the Whitley Council recommendations—£697 — £875 according to experience. (Shift system and 44 hour week in operation). Charge for board, etc., £205 per annum. Applications, giving full particulars of age, training, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible.

QUALIFIED TUTOR

New Southgate Group Hospital Management Committee comprising: Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (Psychiatric Hospital—2,400 beds). **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric Unit—134 beds). Good teaching facilities. There are already two tutors in post. Experimental scheme of training. Block system based on the new syllabus, in operation. Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions of service. Married accommodation not available. Application to be made on a form obtainable from the Group Secretary, Friern Hospital, N.11.

ASSISTANT TUTOR (FEMALE)

Leavesden Hospital for Mental Defectives, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Qualified or unqualified. Required for Preliminary Training School. Applications to the Matron.

WARD SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10. Resident or non-resident. For Psychiatric Observation Unit—18 beds.

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans (For mental and nervous disorders—760 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., S.R.N.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Mental Deficiency). Candidates must have passed their Final Examination in Mental Deficiency or Mental Nursing. Salary scale £529—£646 per annum. Applications to the Matron.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (Psychiatric Hospital—1,4 beds). **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric—1 beds). Res. or non-res.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Marylebone Hospital for Psychiatry, 48 Cosway Street, N.W.1. Non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. essential. Eve sessions per week.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—7 beds). Male and female. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training, eighteen months. Schools commence 1st January, 1st May and 1st September. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,200 beds). Male and female S.R.N. resident or non-resident, required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training, 18 months. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preference with one year's experience.

Normansfield, Kingston Road, Teddington, Middx. (Psychiatric Hospital—[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middx. (2,[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's hospital nursing experience.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

Normansfield, Kingston Road, Teddington, Middx. (258 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSERY NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Four required.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital. One of three.

THEATRE SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital.

WARD SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital. One of two.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital, Maternity Department. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital. For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards.

Ormskirk Mental Hospital. Male and female. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Non-resident.

Ormskirk Children's Hospital. Mental Deficiency Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

Ormskirk Children's Hospital. Female. Full-time or part-time.

Rufford Hospital.

STUDENT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital. Complete Training School with up-to-date teaching facilities and excellent amenities. Within easy reach of Liverpool, Preston, etc., and within eight miles of the coast. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital. For June, 1961. Part II Training.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Complete General Training School. Block system of nurse education. Applicants should hold recognised qualifications.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE

Whiston Hospital, Prescot. Departmental Sister to take charge of 34 beds for male patients with chest diseases in Delph Lane Hospital, adjoining Whiston Hospital. The salary will be that of Departmental Sister. Applications to Matron, Whiston Hospital, Prescot.

THEATRE SISTERS

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Required for very busy Twin Theatre Unit. All types of acute surgery. Resident or non-resident.

Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Required for night duty in very busy Theatre Unit. Resident or non-resident.

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Required for new Twin Operating Theatres.

SISTER

Aikin Street Hospital (110 beds). Required for Cubicle Unit. S.R.N. Full or part-time.

WARD SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Warrington General Hospital, (335 beds). Required for a busy Maternity Unit of 50 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Two required for busy Twin Theatre Unit.

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Full or part-time day duty. Part-time for night duty.

STUDENT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Young ladies 18 years of age and over, with good standard of general education, required for General Nursing training. Preliminary Training School session commences 1st April, 1961. Wide field of nursing experience available throughout this large general hospital for candidates entering for the State Examinations. Block system of nurse training in operation. 44 hour week. Candidates whose names appear on the Supplementary Parts of the State Register may be accepted for two years' training.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Two required for complete Midwifery Unit of 50 beds.

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds).

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

MIDWIFE TUTOR

Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15 (992 beds). To be junior of two.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15 (992 beds).

WARD SISTER

Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15 (992 beds). For the Surgical Ward.

THEATRE SISTER

Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15 (992 beds).

RECEIVING WARD SISTER

Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15 (992 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15 (992 beds).

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

DEPUTY MATRON

Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester. R.M.N. and S.R.N.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester. R.M.N. and possession of S.R.N. an advantage.

HOME SISTER (Resident)

Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire (826 beds). Required to commence duty approximately 1st January, 1961. Salary £623-£800 per annum. Hospital pleasantly situated in semi-rural area and is within easy reach of Liverpool, Chester and North Wales. Further details and application form from Matron (769).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester. R.M.N. Apply to Matron.

STAFF NURSES

Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester. R.M.N. Apply to Matron.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester. Apply to Matron.

STUDENT NURSES

Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester. Apply to Matron.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

NIGHT MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead. Part I Midwifery and General Nurse Training School with a modern Midwifery Unit. (76)

SUNDERLAND ROYAL INFIRMARY
NEW DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND

(300 beds)

Qualified **Sister Tutor** required for large general training school at the above hospital. Establishment: one Principal Tutor and three Tutors. Whitley Council regulations.

Apply immediately, in writing, stating age and giving details of training and experience and naming two referees, to the Matron. (221)

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, SOUTH AFRICA

VACANCIES FOR

TUTOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AND PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons, for employment on contract for a period of not less than three years, as Tutor Physiotherapists and Physiotherapists in the Hospital Service of the above-mentioned Administration.

Salary scales range from £1,080 x £60—£1,260 (man), £880 x £40—£1,040 (woman) in the case of Tutor Physiotherapist; to £650 x £50—£900 x £60—£1,020 (man), £540 x £30—£720 x £40—£800 (woman) in respect of Physiotherapist, Grade II.

Commencing salary in the case of Physiotherapist, Grade I and II, will depend on appropriate previous experience. A vacation savings bonus is also payable after two years' continuous service, subject to the availability of funds.

Return transport expenses to South Africa will be defrayed subject to terms of contract and an allowance equivalent to salary will be paid during period necessarily occupied in travelling to South Africa.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, previous experience and present employment, if any, should be addressed to Miss H. M. S. Roper, care of the Immigration Attaché, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2, from whom further details can be obtained. (225)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND

(443 beds)

Qualified **Sister Tutor** required for large general training school at the above hospital. Establishment of one Principal Tutor and three Tutors. Whitley Council regulations.

Apply, immediately, in writing, stating age and giving details of training and experience, and naming two referees, to the Matron. (253)

NURSES' HOME WARDEN

required at

Middlewood and Wharncliffe Hospitals, Sheffield. Modernised comfortable quarters for a single lady. Candidates should have good experience in dealing with young people, preferably in hostel conditions. Hospital experience not essential. Duties include management of the home (32 residents), the welfare of the nurses and the encouragement of social and educational activities. Salary scale £570 rising to £690 per annum. N.H.S. (Whitley) Council conditions apply.

Applications, as early as possible, to Group Secretary, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield, 6, from whom details of duties of this resident post may be obtained. (140)

ST. PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S AND ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS
COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2

Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Urology

Applications are invited for the post of **Departmental Sister** for a floor of 18 beds and a small Operating Theatre. Vacancy occurs in mid-January.

Applications to Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, W.C.2. (121)

The United Sheffield Hospitals

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 1

Applications are invited for the post of **Departmental Sister-in-Charge** of the General Out-patient Department at the Royal Hospital. The post will become vacant owing to retirement, at the end of January.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Matron. (281)

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING)
KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD

The following midwifery staff are required for this busy, well-equipped Maternity Unit (Part II Midwifery School) of 70 beds and 3 premature baby cots, offering excellent experience in all aspects of midwifery:

Relief Midwifery Sister.
Staff Midwives.
Nursery Nurses.

The hospital is situated in pleasant country within easy travelling distance of London.

Apply to the Matron. (100)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

TUTORS

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). **FEMALE,** resident, qualified or unqualified, for S.E.A.N. School.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—870 beds). Resident or non-resident. New Group Training School requires enterprising Assistant Tutor. Good all-round teaching experience offered. **Apply to Director of Nurse Education, Hackney Hospital, E.9, by 20th January.**

King George Hospital, Eastern Ave., Ilford, Essex (Complete General Training School—208 beds). Immediate vacancy for qualified Tutor, resident or non-resident, to increase tutorial staff to three. To assist in Preliminary Training School and Senior School. Block system of training. New extension to Teaching Department recently completed. (Hospital adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approx. 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast).

SISTER TUTORS

Chelmsford School of Nursing. Sister Tutor, resident or non-resident, for student training. One of three, to work with Principal. Three Preliminary Training Schools per year. Block system of training. Further details and application forms from **Matron in Charge of School, St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.**

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Vacancy for qualified Tutor to take charge of Preliminary Training School. Study day system of training. Well-equipped teaching department.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2; Shadwell, London, E.1; and Banstead, Surrey. Female, resident or non-resident, for Group Preliminary Training School at Banstead.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds). Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident. Female. **One** of four.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall Street, London, N.1 (General—192 beds). Immediate vacancy for a registered Tutor concerned chiefly with teaching in a combined Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex. Sister Tutor required. Assistant Nurses' Training School. Female. Resident or non-resident. Applications from experienced Ward Sisters, who are not qualified Tutors, will be considered.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford. Pleasant flat available. Excellent experience for ambitious candidate.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Department. Part I Training School. Flat available. Salary £670—£845. Application forms from Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). **Second** Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

German Hospital, E.8 (General—157 beds). For busy General Hospital. Training School for Nurses. Three consecutive nights off a week.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., one of four. Forty-four hour week. Three nights off a week. Duties are relief duties between General and Maternity Wards.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—825 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off duty per fortnight. Full and part-time.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.15 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. Three or four nights per week. For Medical, Fever and Chest Wards. Combined General Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General—301 beds). Resident or non-resident. To work under Night Superintendent. Four nights on, three nights off duty.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. Nurse Training School.

RELIEF NIGHT SISTER

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, and Shadwell, London, E.1. Relief Night Sister (female). Resident or non-resident.

ASSISTANT MIDWIFE TUTOR

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—870 beds; Maternity — 100 beds including P.B.U.). Resident or non-resident. M.T.D. Part I Training School for Midwives.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For duties in modern Maternity Unit which is a Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Hospital is within easy reach of Southend-on-Sea and near Rochford Station with frequent trains on the electric line to London. 44-hour week in operation. **Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.**

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Training School (36 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (Maternity Unit—77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Female. Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

THEATRE SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete General and Orthopaedic Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX

(709 beds)

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR. Complete General Training School. The Block System is in use and experience is offered in both Preliminary and Senior Schools. The appointment is one of six. Post open to male or female candidates. Residential accommodation is available for female.

THEATRE SISTERS. Resident or non-resident. Also one required for Neurosurgical Theatre.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES. Resident posts. Also one required holding Ophthalmic Diploma.

STAFF MIDWIVES, resident or non-resident, required at the above hospital which includes a Part I Training School of 90 beds.

The hospital is within easy reach of town and country and travel to London is by fast electric railway (20 mins.).

Applications to the Matron.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (476 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Department—68 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Applicants should hold the M.T.D.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. For Labour Ward duties. Category 'C' post. Maternity Department—68 beds. Part I Training School. Mothercraft and relaxation classes. Facilities for taking M.T.D.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. Res. or non-res. For night duty. One of three. Maternity Department of 22 beds. Three nights off per week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex. Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of East Coast, London and country. Also **ONE** for Premature Baby Unit.

Ongar War Memorial Hospital, Ongar, Essex (General, Medical and Maternity—24 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. Duties will include relief night duty.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield (Acute General—58 beds). Resident S.R.N.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (825 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General—301 beds). Resident or non-resident. General Training School. Busy Twin Theatres. General, Gynaecological and E.N.T. Surgery. Within easy reach of London.

Southend General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (272 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for busy Operating Theatre.

OUT-PATIENT SISTER

German Hospital, E.8 (General—157 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Preferably experienced in O.P. work.

DEPARTMENTAL WARD SISTER

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (37 beds). Resident. Female. For General Wards.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE

Burnham Maternity Home. Unfurnished bungalow may be available. Applications, with the names of **three** referees to the **Group Secretary, Chelmsford Hospital Management Committee, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford.**

WARD SISTERS

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (309 beds). Resident or non-resident. **Junior** Sister. Required for Thoracic Wards. Facilities for taking **B.T.A.** Certificate.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middx. (General — 409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Acute Female Medical Ward.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts. (16 beds). Non-resident. Part-time.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Resident or non-resident. For women's surgical ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Res. or non-res.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex (120 beds). Resident or non-resident. **TWO** Sisters required for Male and Female Tuberculosis Wards. Modern hospital on edge of Epping Forest, near London. (The senior of these posts offers some administrative experience.)

King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex (208 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. Second Ward Sister. (Hospital adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approx. 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast).

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. For day duty.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical Ward—senior post. Medical and Surgical Wards and Casualty Department—second posts. Also vacancy for Ward Sister, particularly interested in teaching, to assist initially in practical work of P.T.S.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (825 beds). Resident or non-resident. Junior post, for Special Care Baby Unit attached to Maternity Department. (Part I Training School.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General). Resident or non-resident. For **Post-Surgical Annexe, Harlow** (35 beds).

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch (Geriatrics—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Excellent residential accommodation. Hospital within easy reach of London.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—171 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Gynaecological and Female Surgical Ward (24 beds).

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1. There are vacancies for two Ward Sisters (one for temporary night duty). This is a geriatric hospital of 320 beds. Applications to Matron.

St. Michael's Hospital, Enfield (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** S.R.N. for E.N.T. ward. Previous E.N.T. experience essential: **ONE** for I.D. ward. Must possess fever certificate also for Out-patients' Department: **ONE Junior** Sister for E.N.T. ward. Previous E.N.T. experience essential.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses — 191 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or good Children's experience, for Surgical Ward—22 beds (female) and 14 beds (children).

RELIEF SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (409 beds). Relief Sisters required. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Resident or non-resident. General and midwifery duties. 44 hour week.

Poplar Hospital, London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. For relief duties.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £285-£320 a year is payable during training less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £335, 19 £350, 20 £370, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £430, 2nd year £450, 3rd year £470, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—522 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Situated in beautiful surroundings, **BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL** is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 44 hour week in operation. **Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for General Training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years' training in Orthopaedic Nursing.**

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (476 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Schools commence 6th April, 13th July and 5th October, 1961.

MILE END HOSPITAL LONDON, E.1 (476 beds). **POST-REGISTRATION COURSES.** Vacancies for **MALE** or **FEMALE** Post-registration Students (R.S.C.N., R.M.N., R.N.M.D.) to take two years' general training for S.R.N. Introductory study days arranged on entry. Resident or non-resident.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—160 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence first Monday in February June and October. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Shortened course of training for students holding supplementary certificates. Schools commence first Monday in February, June and October.

HERTS AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (341 beds). There are vacancies in the training school for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES.** Three year course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation—single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings, good travelling facilities to London and Cambridge. Whitley Council training grant and conditions. Apply Matron.

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD (General—301 beds). **STUDENT NURSES and POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES. Female.** Resident.

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13 (211 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For general training in combined General Training School. Good standard of education required. Excellent experience available. Block study system in force.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, LEXDEN ROAD, COLCHESTER (Complete General Training School—178 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Three years' course includes 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School and the block system of study. Nurses on the Supplementary Registers are accepted for two years' training. Good accommodation in nurses' home. Students may be non-resident in third year if they so wish. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Colchester is within easy reach of London and the coast. Illustrated brochures on application to Matron.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (827 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men, non-resident only. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience Block system of teaching. Pleasant modern nurses' house. Forty minutes from West End. Schools commence January, May and September.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, E.8 (General—157 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Applications invited from well-educated girls 18 years or over. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Day and night staff. Forty-four hour week.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, E.9 (General—870 beds). Further details from Matron, by whom enquiries will be welcomed.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, LONDON, E.13 (100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Participant in a three-year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, WEST HAM LANE, E.15 (General—163 beds, including 37 Maternity). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. May, 1961, school.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the complete Training School in April and September, 1961. All students have their own room. Forty-four hour week, two days off per week. Study day scheme in operation. R.S.C.N.s, R.M.P.A.s and S.E.A.N.s taken for shortened courses at any time during the year. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Complete details can be supplied on application to the Matron.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses—123 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Good education standard required. Shortened period of training for nurses on G.N.C. Register.

HARTS HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Trainees for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Eighteen years and over. Two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

POPLAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.14 (General—120 beds). Vacancies for **Female** Student Nurses, age 18 to 35. Three years' training. Shortened course for Nurses on Supplementary Register. Small ward units. The hospital is situated in an interesting part of East London. Apply for particulars and brochure to **Matron.**

KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, EASTERN AVENUE, ILFORD, ESSEX (Acute—208 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for well-educated girls who wish to become State Registered Nurses. Three years' General Training. Pleasant, modern nurses' home and recreational facilities. The hospital is adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approx. 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA SCHOOL OF NURSING. Comprising: **The General Hospital, Rochford**—620 beds, and the **General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea**—272 beds. Complete Training School for General Registration. Large busy hospitals in pleasant rural surroundings, within easy reach of London and the sea. Vacancies in Preliminary Training Schools: January, April, July and October each year. Apply to **Superintendent of Nursing** at either hospital.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, E.9 (Fevers). **MALE** and **FEMALE** Students. Two years for full course; one year for Post-graduate Students.

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, ENFIELD (General—409 beds). Suitable candidates of 18 years and over, with a keen desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted for training at three monthly intervals in January, April, July and October each year. **ALSO** post-graduate Nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses accepted for shortened training. **FEMALE** Nurses, resident or non-resident. A busy general hospital, beautifully situated, pleasant airy classrooms, good shopping facilities and within easy reach of London.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALES between 18 and 30 years of age are required at the above chest hospital, which is an affiliated general training school of 311 beds and a training school for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Salary: 1st year, £285; 2nd year, £300. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available at a charge of £128 per annum for board, uniform and laundry. Good amenities, including free hospital transport. For further particulars apply to Matron.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX (General—99 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Full particulars on application to Matron.

MENTAL NURSING TRAINING

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (2,355 beds). The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a Preliminary Training School, followed by study days when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff employed in wards. Hours: 88 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-Hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses **MALE** and **FEMALE** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid: £40 on passing Intermediate Examination; £50 on passing Final Examination. Eighteen months' training and special scale of pay for nurses who have completed General training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly; male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the **Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants)** at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (67 beds). There are vacancies for Pupil Assistant Nurses in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Young ladies over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, should write for information to the Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, 14 POPE'S LANE, COLCHESTER (Assistant Nurse Training School—171 beds). **FEMALE.** Eighteen years of age and over. Res. or non-res. Forty-four hour week in operation. Two years' training period. The hospital offers excellent practical experience, in general, geriatric, theatre and out-patient facilities, and is within easy reach of London and the coast.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX (Geriatric—424 beds). **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). **MALE** (non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further details from Matron.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

FOREST HOSPITAL, BUCKHURST HILL, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Aged 18 years and over. Two-year course, mainly practical work. For school commencing February, 1961.

HONEY LANE HOSPITAL, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX (120 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. On the edge of Epping Forest, within easy reach of London. Particularly suitable for nurses who find the theoretical part of General Training difficult, and wish to attempt it later as individual tuition given. An attractive brochure will be sent on request to Matron

WESTCLIFF HOSPITAL, BALMORAL ROAD, WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA, ESSEX (111 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE.** Over 18 years of age. Course of two years' duration, commencing with four weeks' practical instruction before entering wards. A simple test is made at the end of the first year's training, there are no further examinations. Training allowances: £285 first year and £300 second year. Vacancies February, 1961, school. Applications to Matron.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—54 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Aged 18 years and over. Two-year course, mainly practical work. For school commencing February, 1961.

CHINGFORD HOSPITAL, LARKSHALL ROAD, CHINGFORD, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE.** Aged 18 years and over. Two years' course, mainly practical, for school commencing February, 1961.

LANGTHORNE HOSPITAL, LEYTONSTONE, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. The Hospital, one of the foremost Geriatric Units in the country, offers a special opportunity for training in the diseases of the older age groups. For resident staff there is a modern Nurses' home, and there are many excellent recreational facilities.

ENFIELD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ENFIELD (Acute General—58 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. Two-year practical course. Certificate given. Schools commence 1st February, May, September and November.

SOUTH LODGE HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21 (243 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

RELIEF SISTERS—Contd.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. Nurse Training School.

Southend General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (272 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for wards and departments.

Victoria Hospital, Romford (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Teaching experience required. To help with Preliminary Students.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time (Hospital is adjacent to Upney Station — District Line—40 minutes from West End of London and approximately one hour from East Coast).

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2. TWO Staff Midwives required for busy Maternity Unit of 28 beds. 44 hour week, willing to do night duty. Resident or non-resident. For further particulars apply to The Matron.

Burnham Maternity Home. Unfurnished bungalow may be available. Applications with the names of **three** referees, to the **Group Secretary, Chelmsford Hospital Management Committee, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford.**

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Also part-time staff required.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (870 beds; 100 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Vacancies due to increase in beds and Staff Establishment. 44 hour week.

Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex (General—40 beds). Resident or non-resident. For new modern Maternity Unit.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (476 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Department—68 beds. Part I Training School. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit — 101 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Res. or non-res. For duties in a modern Maternity Unit which is a Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Hospital is within easy reach of Southend-on-Sea and near Rochford Station, with frequent trains on the electric line to London. 44 hour week in operation. **Applications to the Midwifery Superintendent.**

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School (36 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Ward Unit — 22 beds. Excellent experience in all departments, including Labour Wards. Night and day duty.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (256 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Maternity Wards.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General — 409 beds, including 38 Maternity). Resident. S.R.N. Vacancies on courses commencing 1st May, 1961, and 1st August, 1961. Two week Preliminary course of instruction prior to commencement of main course.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (58 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., on 1st February, May, August and November, 1961. 44 hour week.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (870 beds) (Maternity Department—100 beds). Res. Part I Courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School — Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies 27th April, 28th July and 28th October, 1961. Good practical training with lectures by Consultant Staff. Obstetric Analgesia training. Hospital is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the East End of London.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18. Part I Midwifery Training School. Lectures, including analgesia, by Consultant Staff. Resident Midwifery Tutor. Study day, preparatory course in classroom before commencement of training. Vacancies occur January, April, July and October. Applications to the Matron.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General and Maternity). 37 Maternity beds Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School. May and August Schools.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit attached. Vacancies August and November, 1961 Schools.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Resident. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (Part II Midwifery Training School—70 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital, (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital, in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and paediatric lectures by specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Shadwell, London, E.1, and Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For duties at Hackney Road.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For busy Operating Theatre. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General —301 beds). Res. or non-res. Training School. Busy twin theatres. General Gynae. and E.N.T. Surgery. Easy reach of Central London.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (243 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Southend General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (272 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for busy Operating theare. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

Victoria Hospital, Romford (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital within easy reach of London.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward (26 beds). (Hospital adjacent to Upney Station—District Line—40 minutes from West End of London and approximately one hour from East Coast).

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2. Vacancies exist for Staff Nurses in a busy General Training School of 301 beds. Of special interest to Nurses wishing to gain experience in Ward Administration and teaching of practical nursing. Excellent experience available in preparation for Sister's post. Five nights off a fortnight, 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident. For further particulars apply to The Matron.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

German Hospital, E.6 (General — 157 beds). Resident or non-resident. Staff Nurses are offered excellent experience on the Wards and Departments of this busy acute general hospital.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, E.9 (870 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or B.T.A.

Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex (General—40 beds). Res. or non-res.

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Resident or non-resident. For night duty.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Resident or non-resident. General Wards. 44 hour week.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 54 beds). Resident or non-resident.

King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex (Acute—208 beds). Res. or non-res. Busy general hospital offering excellent experience in acute work. Hospital adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approx. 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For acute Medical, Surgical and Children's Wards and relief duties. Full-time and part-time. Also vacancies for night duty.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical, Surgical, Children's and Gynaecological Wards. Also required for night duty. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 825 beds). Resident or non-resident. General, Theatre (certificate issued on completion of six months' experience), Casualty Department.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 709 beds). Res. Ward Unit—26 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of the East Coast, London and country.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical and Fever Wards. Combined General Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

Poplar Hospital, London, E.14 (General —120 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Children's Ward and Accident Ward.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Shadwell, London, E.1, and Banstead, Surrey. Staff Nurses 'or Wards and Out-patients'. Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. For duties at Hackney Road, Shadwell or Banstead, but **applications to Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2.**

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General and Geriatric Wards. **ALSO** suitably qualified staff for Chest Unit. **Applications to the Superintendent or Nursing.**

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. Nurse Training School.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1. There are vacancies for two Staff Nurses. This is a geriatric hospital of 320 beds. Applications to Matron.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General and I.D. — 243 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for General and E.N.T. Wards. Also for Surgical Ward.

Southend General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (272 beds). Resident or non-resident. Staff Nurse for night duty. For post-operative Recovery Ward. (Four nights on duty, three off.) **All applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

Leytonstone (No. 10) Group Hospital Management Committee

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.11

(General Acute—976 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of:

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER-IN-CHARGE of the modern Out-patients' Department, Casualty and Reception at the above hospital (resident or non-resident). The successful applicant will supervise 12 trained staff and eight Student Nurses.

Salary scale Grade A, £747-£870, plus London Weighting allowance, if non-resident.

The hospital is pleasantly situated on the borders of Epping Forest, yet is within easy reach (three-quarters of an hour's journey) of Central London.

Application forms are obtainable from the Matron, to be returned within 10 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, E.1

(130 beds)

NIGHT SISTER required. Resident or non-resident. General Training School for Nurses.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. For theatre of oral surgery. Non-T.B. Part-time. Two sessions weekly.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 54 beds). Resident or non-resident.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (476 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—311 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General —409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Medical, Surgical, Ophthalmic Wards, day or night duty; also part-time general wards; and casualty night duty.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts. (16 beds). Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield (Acute General—58 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Resident or non-resident. **ONE** for Private Wards. Good Surgical experience.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Victoria Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 99 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward and Male and Female Surgical Wards.

Wanstead Hospital, Harmon Hill, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses—191 beds). Resident or non-resident. For both Surgical and Medical Wards.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (111 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School: General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For acute wards.

Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex (General—40 beds). Res. or non-res.

Poplar Hospital, London, E.14 (General —120 beds). Non-resident. For Accident Ward.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General — 163 beds, including 37 Maternity). Non-resident. For Out-patients Department. Full or part-time.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital — 311 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE** Staff Nurses. Post-graduate Course for B.T.A. Certificate one year. Examinations: May and November.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Courses in **Premature Baby Care. Theatre.** Six months' duration for S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s or S.E.A.N.s. Certificate given. Resident or non-resident. Schools commence 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time (Hospital is adjacent to Upney Station — District Line—40 minutes from West End of London and approximately one hour from East Coast).

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (311 beds). **ONE** for General Post-operative wards and **ONE** for Thoracic Surgery. Also S.E.A.N. with B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to train for same. Resident or non-resident.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (409 beds). Non-resident. State enrolled, full or part-time.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts. (16 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses—123 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex (Acute General — 58 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Wards.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. Day or night duty.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). S.E.A.N. Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex (Acute—208 beds). Res. or non-res. Experience in acute medical and surgical nursing required. Day or night duty. Hospital is adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approximately 40 minutes from West End of London, and one hour from East Coast.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident; part-time, non-resident.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Also required for night duty. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 825 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full and part-time. Also at **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds), and **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, N.13** (Female Chronics—73 beds). Full and part-time.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

Poplar Hospital, London, E.14 (General —120 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General). Resident or non-resident. For **Post-Surgical Annexe, Harlow** (35 beds).

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Resident or non-resident. For General Wards.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (140 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General and I.D. — 243 beds). Res. or non-res.

Westcliff Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (111 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General Medical Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

Poplar Hospital, London, E.14 (General —120 beds). Non-resident.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics—424 beds). Non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time (Hospital is adjacent to Upney Station — District Line—40 minutes from West End of London and approximately one hour from East Coast).

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses—123 beds). Resident or non-resident. Previous nursing experience essential.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident; part-time, non-resident.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Non-res. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 825 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Maternity and General Wards. Also for **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds), and at **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, N.13** (Female Chronic—73 beds).

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Non-resident. 44 hour week.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SOUTH OCKENDON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WARD SISTERS (or **STAFF NURSES**, female) required at **South Ockendon Hospital, South Ockendon, near Romford and Grays, Essex.** Candidates must be R.N.M.D. or R.M.N. qualified. 1,000 beds for mentally sub-normal patients, including four new villas recently opened. Modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds. Easy access to London. **Applications to the Matron.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—2,355 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time S.R.N. and/or R.M.N. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Little West Hatch Hostel, High Road, Chigwell, Essex (Mental deficiency—20 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hostel for high grade female mentally sub-normal. Large private house in pleasant district, close to town and country amenities, easy access to London. **Applications to the Matron, Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11.**

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 825 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** resident or non-resident for night duty.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for small Psychiatric Unit. **Applications to the Superintendant of Nursing.**

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch. Res. or non-res. For duty in **Ingrebourne Centre** (Neurosis Unit).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

South Ockendon Hospital, South Ockendon, Romford, Essex (Mental Deficiency—1,000 beds). Resident or non-resident. This is a very modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds, close to town amenities in two nearby centres, and easy access to London. Limited accommodation available for single persons. **Apply to Chief Male Nurse.**

MENTAL NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident; part-time, non-resident.

Little West Hatch Hostel, High Road, Chigwell, Essex (Mental Deficiency—20 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hostel for high grade female mentally sub-normal. **Applications to the Matron, Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11.**

MENTAL NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11 (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident. (33)

The United Sheffield Hospitals
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 1
(446 beds)

Junior Night Sister required.
Apply to Matron. (282)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN
Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Dermatology
In-patient Department:
HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9

Ward Sister required for ward of 18 beds. Previous dermatological experience an advantage.
Applications, with particulars of experience, to Matron. (75)

UGANDA
Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M. are required. Appointment either on probation for the pensionable service or on contract/gratuity.

Salary £846 rising by annual increments of £33 then £36 then £39 to £1,173. Passages paid out and for home leave after tour or contract. Tour 17-22 months. Leave is earned at the rate of 5 days for each completed month of service.

Apply to: **OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION,**
1, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1 (5)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

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Plastic Surgery, Jaw Injuries and Burns Centre

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL, CHEPSTOW, MON.

(Plastic Surgery—129, Orthopaedic—50 beds)

A six months' Post-graduate Course for S.R.N.s, in Plastic Surgery, commences on 1st April. The course provides a tour of duty in various departments and covers all phases of plastic surgery work. Full Staff Nurses' salary paid during training.

Write Matron for illustrated brochure and application form.

MATRON

BLAINA AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

NANTYGLO, MON. (45 beds: Acute—37 and Maternity—8). The hospital is situated 20 miles from Newport and 10 miles from Abergavenny. Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Whitley Council conditions of service applicable. Salary £805 per annum by £30 (4)—£925, less a residence charge of £265 per annum. Applications to Group Secretary, Nevill Hall, Abergavenny, Mon., stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, by 12th January, 1961.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (262 beds). Applications are invited for the post of Second Assistant Matron. The successful candidate will assist Matron over the full range of her duties. Salary scale £750-£870 per annum, less £230 per annum for board residence. Applications, giving full personal details, together with names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon.

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds). This hospital is recognised as a Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses.

TUTORS

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT (247 beds) and **ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL, Newport** (409 beds). There is a vacancy at each hospital at present. The Nurse Training Departments of both hospitals will be combined shortly to form the Newport School of Nursing, and the posts afford an interesting opportunity of participating in the new school. Apply to Matron of the hospital preferred for initial period.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). For Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School. Qualified or unqualified. If unqualified, opportunity to take one month's course for Teachers of Assistant Nurses will be afforded. Candidates must have had Ward Sister's experience.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN. Vacancy for Sister Tutor, qualified (one of three). The hospital comprises 280 beds at present, eventually to be 440 beds, approximately. **Study day** system of training. Applications to Matron.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST. Qualified or unqualified.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds).

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL

LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (203 beds).

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL

TENBY (16 beds). Full-time or part-time.

ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds).

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH. Including experience in care of premature babies.

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME

MANCOT, Nr. CHESTER (26 beds). For day duty.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL

TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HOME SISTER

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT, MON. (247 beds). One of three.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL

Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds). With theatre experience.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). One of three.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). Senior Night Sister for Midwifery Department. S.R.N., S.C.M. Previous experience essential.

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG. For Maternity Department (12 beds).

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL

BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (61 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds).

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

RHYL (131 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT, MON. (247 beds). For night duty.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL

Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). One of two. Forty-four hou week.

SISTERS

CRICKHOWELL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MON. (General—16 and Maternity—9 beds). For General Wards.

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL

LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (203 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. for Premature Baby Unit; S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

SULLY HOSPITAL

GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—318 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation—also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming and golf. **Sister** for 51 bedded unit—chest and heart conditions.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL

FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Excellent experience offered in all branches of tuberculosis nursing, bone and joint, urological, pulmonary and non-pulmonary chest, surgical and medical, some geriatric. Situated in excellent grounds, 15 minutes bus ride from City centre. Opportunities available for taking the B.T.A. Certificate.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). For Children's Ward. Preferably with R.S.C.N. Certificate.

SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward. Also for Casualty and Out-patients' Department.

ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20).

SEALYHAM HOSPITAL

WOLFSCASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (38 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH. Required for Children's Ward (34 beds). Tuberculosis and non-tuberculosis patients.

PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

RHYL (Orthopaedic—41 beds).

LLUESTY HOSPITAL

HOLYWELL (155 beds).

RELIEF SISTERS

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL

ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (60 beds).

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STAFF MIDWIVES

CRICKHOWELL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
MON. (General—16 and Maternity—9 beds). Part-time, night duty.

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ABERGAVENNY, MON. (General—28 and Maternity—14 beds).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds).

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (203 beds).

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds). Forty-four hour week.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit. Forty-four hour week.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). Forty-four hour week.

ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20)

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (38 beds: Chronic Sick—20, Maternity—18).

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH, FLINTSHIRE. For Midwifery Unit of 47 beds.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds) Resident.

STAFF NURSES

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ABERGAVENNY, MON. (General—28 and Maternity—14 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds). One for General Wards. One for Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Full-time.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
(56 beds). With theatre experience.

ENERGLYN HOSPITAL
CAERPHILLY (70 beds). Full-time. Day duty.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. There are vacancies for S.R. **Staff Nurses.** Excellent experience offered in all branches of tuberculosis, bone and joint, urology, glands, and dermatology, some geriatric, pulmonary and non-pulmonary chest, surgical and medical experience. The hospital is situated 15 minutes' bus ride from the City centre. Opportunities available for those wishing to take the B.T.A. Certificate.

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LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (203 beds). For Theatre; also for Wards.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds). For Theatre, Wards and **Premature Baby Unit.** S.C.M. Certificate required.

TONTEG HOSPITAL
TONTEG, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (56 beds).

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
TREHERBERT, RHONDDA (34 beds).

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (300 beds).

PONTYPRIDD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (34 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Forty-four hour week.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). For new Twin Theatre Suite, also for wards. Forty-four hour week.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). Forty-four hour week.

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (56 beds). Full-time. Forty-four hour week.

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (61 beds). Forr-time or part-time. Forty-four hour week.

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N.

ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate available. Also for Non-Tuberculous Wards.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident.

PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYL (Orthopaedic—41 beds). For Female Ward.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL (131 beds). Day and night duty and one for Theatre.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
FLINT (26 beds). Whole-time. Non-resident.

ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE (163 beds). Female. S.R.N.

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH, FLINTSHIRE. For Theatre.

POST GRADUATE NURSES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. There are vacancies for S.R. Nurses to take the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Schools commence 1st November and 1st May each year. Excellent experience offered in all departments of the hospital, including theatre, and good thoracic surgical experience. The hospital is situated 15 minutes' bus ride from city centre, in pleasant country surroundings.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses to take the B.T.A. Certificate for a course of one year. Training given in pulmonary tuberculosis, orthopaedics, genito-urinary, paediatrics and non-tuberculosis chest work. The hospital is a modern chest hospital, situated in lovely country only 16 miles from Rhyl, which is a seaside town. Good public and hospital transport available.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds). Vacancies for Part II Training.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ABERGAVENNY, MON. (General—28 and Maternity—14 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Opportunities available to take the B.T.A. Certificate—two years training. Also experience in geriatrics.

SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—318 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation—also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming, golf. Opportunity given to train for B.T.A. Certificate.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (300 beds).

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds).

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (203 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

TONTEG HOSPITAL
TONTEG, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (56 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds). Forty-four hour week.

BLACKMILL ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BLACKMILL (44 beds). Forty-four hour week.

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (61 beds). Forty-four hour week.

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WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

SEALYHAM HOSPITAL
WOLFSCASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (38 beds).

SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds).

ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE (163 beds). Female.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Male and female interested in varied chest work. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL ALXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL (131 beds). Full-time.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYL (Orthopaedic—41 beds).

NURSERY NURSES

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MON. (56 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Two years training. Excellent experience offered in the wards and departments.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL
ABERYSTWYTH. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Applications are invited from ladies (18 to 50) for appointment as Pupil Assistant Nurses to undertake a two-year training course to qualify as State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (applications from married women will be considered). Courses begin at regular three monthly intervals. Pupil Assistant Nurses may be resident or non-resident. Allowances payable during training are: first year, £285; second year, £300; less a deduction of £128 p.a. if resident. For application forms and full details, write to the Matron, General Hospital, Aberystwyth.

STUDENT NURSES

ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE. For S.R.N. and/or B.T.A. Certificates. 163 beds. Non-tuberculous chest diseases treated. Major Thoracic Surgery Unit. Orthopaedic Unit. The hospital participates in a special associated scheme of training with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.

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OTHER VACANCIES: There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals within the Region, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (244)

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL
YORK ROAD, LONDON, S.E.1

Applications are invited for the post of a **Midwifery Sister.** Resident or non-resident. At least one year's experience in teaching Pupil Midwives essential.

Write, giving age, details of experience and the names of two referees, to Matron. (196)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister** in the following ward or departments:

Female Orthopaedic and Ophthalmic Ward, which becomes vacant at the end of March, 1961.

Out-patients' Department, which becomes vacant at the end of January, 1961.

General Theatres, which becomes vacant at the end of March, 1961.

Apply giving particulars of training and experience to Matron. (201)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
SLADE HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

Immediate vacancy for a **Ward Sister** at the above hospital. Must be S.R.N. Experience in the nursing of infectious diseases would be an advantage.

Please apply to the Matron. (241)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Domiciliary Midwife,** preferably able to drive a car. Approximately 44 hour week with alternative weekends off duty, half day Saturday until 1.15 p.m. Tuesday.

Apply Matron, giving particulars of training and experience. (115)

THE UNITED NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Department of Anaesthesia, for periods of six months.

The posts offer considerable experience in dealing with the requirements of modern anaesthetic techniques while working with Sisters who have specialised in this subject. There is also considerable practical experience in the care of unconscious patients and the posts should be of particular value to nurses who intend to specialise in operating-room work.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and full particulars, should be addressed to Matron, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. (479/1)

The Board of Governors
THE HAMMERSMITH AND ST. MARK'S HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the following posts:

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
For Diseases of the Rectum and Colon
(A Post-graduate Teaching Hospital of the University of London)

Staff Nurses for day and night duty.
S.E.A.N. for Out-patients' Department.
Detailed applications to Matron.

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12

Two Night Sisters.
Detailed applications to Matron.

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12

Staff Midwives. Full-time and part-time. These posts are eminently suitable for midwives aiming at promotion. Residential accommodation can be provided in adjacent modern nurses' home.

Detailed applications, naming two referees, to Matron. (277)

KENYA

Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service

NURSING SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Vacancies exist for **Nursing Sisters** who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £846 a year, rising by annual increments of £33 to £945 x £36 to £1017 x £39 to £1173. Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of 4 to 5 days per month's completed service.

There are also contract posts or two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, GREAT SMITH STREET,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1 (60)

WILLIAM ANGLISS HOSPITAL
UPPER FERN TREE GULLY
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses holding Midwives' Certificates for appointment as **Staff Nurses.**

The hospital is one of 58 beds opened two years ago and handles midwifery (300 babies each year), medical and surgical cases. Excellent single accommodation is available in modern Nurses' Home. A five-day hour week is worked.

Present salary is £16.13.0. per week, with uniform allowance, with a deduction of £2.19.6. per week for board and lodging. Four weeks' annual leave.

Upper Fern Tree Gully is 21 miles from Melbourne at the foot of the picturesque Dandenong Ranges and is served by the Melbourne suburban electric train service.

Assisted passages will be arranged at cost of £10 which will be refunded after 12 months' satisfactory service.

Airmail applications giving fullest particulars should be addressed to the undersigned.

T. A. HARDING
Manager and Secretary

DUBLIN HEALTH AUTHORITY
APPOINTMENT OF NURSES FOR
CHERRY ORCHARD HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from Registered General Nurses and/or Registered Sick Children's Nurses for appointment to the permanent and temporary nursing staffs. Registered General Nurses who have no fever qualification will be given facilities for taking the course for the State Registration Examination in Infectious Diseases.

Full particulars of all posts may be obtained from the Matron, Cherry Orchard Hospital, Ballyfermot, Dublin, to whom completed application forms for appointment should be returned not later than 23rd January.

J. J. NOLAN
Secretary

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camberley (30 beds for male and female patients (medical and surgical). Applicants may be resident or non-resident.

Apply Sister-in-Charge, Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camberley Road, Camberley, Surrey.

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYRESOME GREEN LANE, MIDDLESBROUGH (Complete General Training School with an establishment of 200 Student Nurses. 473 beds). Two required, qualified; one for the Group Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (184 beds). For busy Twin Theatre Unit. Must be interested in administration of operating theatres and in teaching of Student Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). S.R.N., with Ophthalmic Diploma or ophthalmic experience. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

LEEHOLME HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (158 beds). S.R.N. Hospital caters for mainly long-stay cases. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BENSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

GATESHEAD, 8 (386 beds). Sisters required: one for gynaecological. Senior Sister for Male Geriatric Ward; and Junior Sister for Acute Surgical Ward. Also Relief Sister, part-time, four days per week. Resident or non-resident.

SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.F.N., or S.R.N. and S.C.M. Holiday and relief duties. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse for busy Twin Theatres. Excellent varied experience. Vacancy occurs immediately. Also one, full-time, for night duty in Casualty Department. Busy department with excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

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DUNSTON, GATESHEAD, 11 (306 beds). Resident or non-resident.

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ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse, S.R.N., ophthalmic trained. Also Staff Nurses, ophthalmic trained, or for one year's ophthalmic training. Resident or non-resident.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (283 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTGATE ROAD, NEWCASTLE, 4 (806 beds). Required for duties in the Ophthalmic Out-patient Department (the In-patient Department is at Walker Gate Hospital). Ophthalmic nursing experience desirable. Detailed applications to be sent to the Eye Unit Matron, Walker Gate Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6. Resident or non-resident.

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SHERIFF HILL GATESHEAD, 9 (176 beds). For Gynaecological and Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

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SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Day or night duty. Non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY

WORKINGTON, CUMBERLAND (General—205 beds). For Paediatric Ward. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (283 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HUNTER'S MOOR HOSPITAL

HUNTER'S ROAD, NEWCASTLE, 2 (Chronic Sick—110 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Male)—Contd.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse for busy Twin Theatres. Excellent varied experience. Vacancy occurs immediately. Resident or non-resident.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Male or female required for one year's course in preparation for the Joint Examination Board's Orthopaedic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

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SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). For one year's fever training. Female. Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

DUNSTON HILL HOSPITAL

DUNSTON, GATESHEAD, 11 (306 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (176 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). Female. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY

WORKINGTON, CUMBERLAND (General—205 beds). Part II Training School—50 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

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CAMERON HOSPITAL

SERPENTINE ROAD, WEST HARTLEPOOL (69 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

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SERPENTINE ROAD, WEST HARTLEPOOL (69 beds). Second Period Training School. Courses commence 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st December. Combining three months in hospital and three months on district. Outdoor uniform and cycle allowance on district. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. One half study day per week and option to return for revision until examination. Resident or non-resident.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

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EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (55 beds). Required for Second Period Training School. Good experience available. Vacancies occur 1st March and 1st June, 1961. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

BENSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

GATESHEAD, 8 (386 beds). School commencing 1st April, 1961. Female. Resident or non-resident.

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SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (176 beds). School commencing 1st April, 1961. Female. Resident or non-resident.

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SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). Female, aged 18, for 2 years' training for Fever Certificate. Non-resident.

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THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
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There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** on day and night duty. This is a Geriatric Unit and good experience can be obtained in modern methods of treatment.
Further particulars from Matron. (200)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1
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THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 15
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BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4
Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., resident or non-resident, required.
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Staff Midwife required in Midwifery Department of 70 beds. Varied and interesting experience available.
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In order to assist the Research Department it is essential to have adequate staff of trained nurses on the wards. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale.

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PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
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Staff Nurse required for Operating Theatre, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N.

Please apply with full particulars to: The Matron, Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, St. Quintin Avenue, London, W.10. (133)

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Three **Staff Nurses** for day and night duty on Infectious Diseases wards.

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Staff Nurse required for Recovery Room, Thoracic Unit, at Hill End Hospital, St. Albans. Shift system. Post may be resident or non-resident

Apply to Matron, giving particulars of training, age and experience. (61)

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Medical and Surgical Nursing Home

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Staff Nurses required in the Private Patients' Wing. Please apply, with full particulars of training and names of two Matrons for reference, to the Matron, who will be pleased to send further details. (151)

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Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** (full-time and part-time) in the Private Patients' Wing. Medical and surgical cases.

Apply, giving particulars of training and experience, to Matron. (152)

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SOUTH LONDON TRANSFUSION CENTRE

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Applications, stating age and experience, together with two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Director at the above address, as soon as possible. (260)

City of Birmingham Education Department
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MONYHULL HALL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 14

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Good accommodation, furnished or unfurnished as desired. Whitley Council salary, etc.

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E. L. RUSSELL,
Chief Education Officer.

Education Office,
154/55, Great Charles Street,
Birmingham, 3. (191)

Charing Cross Group of Hospitals
FULHAM HOSPITAL
ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

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Applications to the Children's Officer (H/JHP/205), County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (256)

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Staff Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M., resident or non-resident, for holiday relief and permanent duties.

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Salaries and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Forty-four hour week. Uniform is provided. Federated Superannuation compulsory for all permanent trained staff.

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Charing Cross Group of Hospitals
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ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

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State Enrolled Assistant Nurs Maternity and other wards. The X-Ray Department.

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Chief Education Officer.
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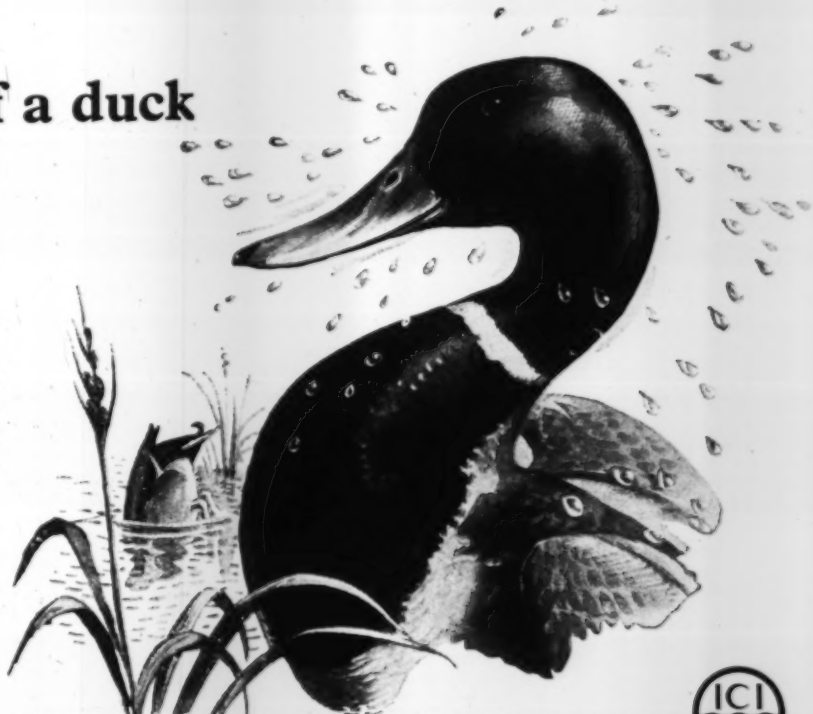

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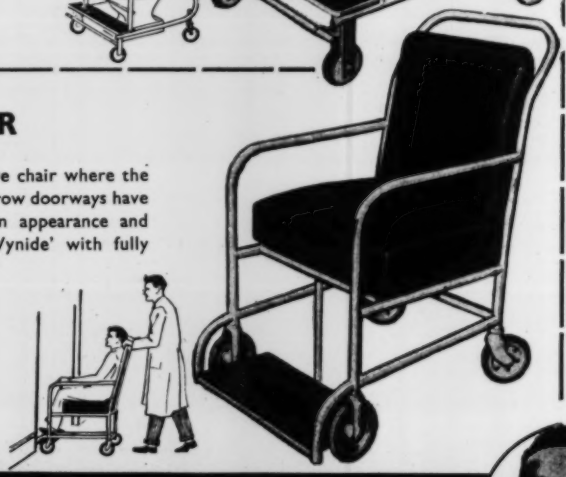

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